

# Citizens Clean Elections Commission



## 2006 Statewide and Legislative Candidate Statements Primary Election

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## Letter from the Commission

Dear Arizona Voters:

The year 2006 is a major election year in Arizona. By voting in the Primary and General Elections this fall, you will be electing candidates for 7 statewide offices and 90 legislative seats consisting of 30 Senators and 60 Representatives.

This Candidate Statement Pamphlet is a nonpartisan, plain-language handbook published by the Citizens Clean Elections Commission, an independent state agency, to give you information about state elections. The Commission's mission is to fairly, faithfully and fully implement and administer Arizona's Citizens Clean Elections Act, which is a campaign finance reform measure initiated by Arizona citizens and passed by voters in 1998. The Act creates a new campaign financing system that provides full public funding to qualified state and legislative office candidates who agree to abide by the Citizens Clean Elections Act and Commission regulations.

Through the successful implementation of the Citizens Clean Elections Act, the Commission seeks to promote public confidence in the electoral process. To learn more about the Citizens Clean Elections Act, the schedule of candidate debates and the Commission, please visit our web site, [www.azcleanelections.gov](http://www.azcleanelections.gov).

Informed voters strengthen democracy. We hope that the 2006 Candidate Statement Pamphlet will help you make informed choices on Election Day.

Respectfully yours,

**Marcia Busching, Chair**

**Ermila Jolley**

**Gary Scaramazzo**

**Carl Kunasek**

**Royann Parker**

## Disclaimer

Prior to the Primary Election, one Candidate Statement Pamphlet has been mailed to each household in Arizona that contains a registered voter. The Secretary of State will mail the Publicity Pamphlet that contains the Ballot Propositions and Judicial Performance Reviews prior to the General Election.

Candidates seeking statewide and legislative offices are listed in alphabetical order by last name for the office sought. The candidate statements contained in this pamphlet have been reprinted as supplied by the candidates. The candidates listed in this guide were eligible to appear on the primary election ballot as of June 14, 2006.

Candidates that did not supply a statement by the deadline date, June 14, 2006, will have only their name, party affiliation and campaign funding listed in the pamphlet followed by the statement, "No Statement Submitted." Candidate statements may have been edited for word count and layout.

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission encourages candidates to submit statements for the pamphlet that reflect their campaign issues. The Citizens Clean Elections Commission takes no responsibility for candidates that use their statement as an attack on their opponent(s).

## Election Dates

### **Primary Election Date:**

September 12, 2006

Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### **General Election Date:**

November 7, 2006

Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### **Alternative Formats**

This pamphlet is available in alternative formats, including Spanish, large print and audiotape. For information about receiving the pamphlet in an alternative format, contact the Citizens Clean Elections Commission.

### **Help America Vote Act of 2002**

Help America Vote Act of 2002 established the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal elections law and programs, established minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections.

### **General Voting Information**

For information about registering to vote, voter's rights, voters with disabilities, or any other general voting information, please visit the Secretary of State's website [www.azsos.gov](http://www.azsos.gov) or call Arizona's toll-free voter registration hotline at 1-877-THE-VOTE (1-877-843-8683).

## What is my Legislative District?

To find out in which of the 30 legislative districts you live, contact your County Recorder's office.

The following is an alphabetical listing by county:

### County Recorders

LeNora Y. Johnson  
Apache County Recorder  
PO Box 425  
St. Johns, Arizona 85936-0425  
PHONE 928/337-7514  
FAX 928/337-7676  
TDD 928/337-4402  
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Christine Rhodes  
Cochise County Recorder  
1415 W Melody Lane, Bldg B  
Bisbee, Arizona 85603  
PHONE 520/432-8354  
FAX 520/432-8368  
TDD 520/432-8360  
Email [recorder@co.cochise.az.us](mailto:recorder@co.cochise.az.us)

Candace D. "Candy" Owens  
Coconino County Recorder  
110 East Cherry Avenue  
Flagstaff, Arizona 86001-4696  
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FAX 928/779-6739  
TDD 928/226-6073  
Email [cowens@coconino.az.gov](mailto:cowens@coconino.az.gov)

Linda Haught Ortega  
Gila County Recorder  
1400 East Ash Street  
Globe, Arizona 85501-1496  
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FAX 928/425-9270  
TDD 928/425-0839  
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Wendy John  
Graham County Recorder  
921 Thatcher Blvd.  
Safford, Arizona 85546-2858  
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TDD 928/428-3562  
Email [wjohn@graham.az.gov](mailto:wjohn@graham.az.gov)

Berta Manuz  
Greenlee County Recorder  
PO Box 1625  
Clifton, Arizona 85533-1625  
PHONE 928/865-2632  
FAX 928/865-4417  
TDD 928/865-2632  
Email [bmanuz@co.greenlee.az.us](mailto:bmanuz@co.greenlee.az.us)

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1112 Joshua Avenue, Suite 201  
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TDD 928/669-8400  
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Email [recorder@risc.maricopa.gov](mailto:recorder@risc.maricopa.gov)

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Pima County Recorder  
PO Box 3145  
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TDD 928/373-6033  
Email [susan.marler@co.yuma.az.us](mailto:susan.marler@co.yuma.az.us)

## County Elections Officials

Apache County Elections  
PO Box 428  
St. Johns, Arizona 85936  
Phone 928/337-7537

Cochise County Elections  
PO Box 223  
Bisbee, Arizona 85603  
Phone 520/432-9236

Coconino County Elections  
110 East Cherry Avenue  
Flagstaff, Arizona 86001  
Phone 928/779-6589

Gila County Elections  
1400 East Ash Street  
Globe, Arizona 85501  
Phone 928/425-3231 Ext. 8708

Graham County Elections  
921 Thatcher Blvd  
Safford, Arizona 85546  
Phone 928/428-3250

Greenlee County Board of Supervisors  
PO Box 908  
Clifton, Arizona 85533  
Phone 928/865-2072

La Paz County Board of Supervisors  
1108 Joshua Avenue  
Parker, Arizona 85344  
Phone 928/669-6115

Maricopa County Elections  
111 South 3rd Avenue #102  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003  
Phone 602/506-1511

Mohave County Elections  
PO Box 7000  
Kingman, Arizona 86402  
Phone 928/753-0733

Navajo County Elections  
PO Box 668  
Holbrook, Arizona 86025  
Phone 928/524-4062

Pima County Elections  
130 West Congress Street, 8th Floor  
Tucson, Arizona 85701  
Phone 520/740-4260

Pinal County Elections  
PO Box 1592  
Florence, Arizona 85232-1592  
Phone 520/868-6237

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors  
2150 North Congress Drive  
Nogales, Arizona 85621  
Phone 520/375-7808

Yavapai County Elections  
1015 Fair Street, Rm # 228  
Prescott, Arizona 86305  
Phone 928/771-3250

Yuma County Elections  
198 South Main Street  
Yuma, Arizona 85364  
Phone 928/329-2119

## Arizona's Citizens Clean Elections Act

The Citizens Clean Elections Act (Act) is a voter-approved initiative that established a system for publicly funding candidate campaigns. The system is voluntary; candidates may choose to participate to receive public funding or they may choose to raise private campaign funds.

The Act applies to candidates for legislative and statewide offices. To participate in the public funding system, a candidate must raise a number of \$5 qualifying contributions during a defined qualifying period. Contributions from corporations and political action committees are prohibited.

To qualify for funding, participating candidates must apply for public funding within one week after the end of the qualifying period. Candidates who qualify for funding in contested party primary elections may receive an amount equal to the original primary election spending limit.

For the general election, those participating candidates who are opposed may receive an amount equal to the original General election spending limit.

Participating candidates may use a limited amount of personal monies and private contributions. Legislative candidates may use \$580 of personal monies for their campaigns; candidates for statewide office may use \$1,160 of personal monies for their campaigns. In addition, participating candidates may raise a limited number of private contributions, which are called early contributions, during the exploratory and qualifying periods. The early contributions are limited to \$120 per individual contributor.

Participating candidates are entitled to receive matching funds when an opposing, nonparticipating candidate exceeds the primary or general election spending limits.

The following shows the minimum number of qualifying contributions along with the amount each office may receive in both the primary and general elections as well as early contributions.

Office	\$5 Contributions	Primary	General	Early
Governor	4,200	\$453,849	\$680,774	\$46,440
Secretary of State	2,625	\$95,550	\$143,325	\$23,820
Attorney General	2,625	\$95,550	\$143,325	\$23,820
Treasurer	1,575	\$47,770	\$71,655	\$11,910
Sup. of Public Inst.	1,575	\$47,770	\$71,655	\$11,910
Corp. Commission	1,575	\$47,770	\$71,655	\$11,910
Mine Inspector	525	\$23,890	\$35,835	\$5,950
Legislature	210	\$11,945	\$17,918	\$2,980



## The Citizens Clean Elections Commission

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission was established by the enactment of the Citizens Clean Elections Act, A.R.S., Title 16, Chapter 6, Article 2. In addition to enforcing the provisions of Article 2, the Commission produces candidate statement pamphlets prior to the primary and general election, sponsors candidate debates, and promulgates rules to carry out the purpose of the Act.

### **The Commission consists of 5 members:**

- No more than 2 shall be members of the same political party.
- No more than 2 shall be residents of the same county.
- No one shall be appointed who does not have a party registration that has been continuously recorded for at least 5 years immediately preceding appointment, with the same political party or as an independent.
- Each candidate shall be a qualified elector who has not, in the previous 5 years in this state, been appointed to, elected to or run for any public office, including precinct committeeman, or served as an officer of a political party.
- A member of the Commission shall serve no more than one term and is not eligible for reappointment.
- No Commissioner, during his or her tenure or for 3 years thereafter, shall seek or hold any other public office, serve as an officer of any political committee or employ or be employed as a lobbyist.

### **The Commissioners are chosen based upon the following criteria:**

- Those who are committed to enforcing the Act in an honest, independent and impartial fashion.
- Those who seek to uphold public confidence in the integrity of the electoral system.
- In the year 2000, the Governor and the highest-ranking official holding a statewide office who is not a member of the same political party as the Governor alternate filling such vacancies.
- Governor Janet Napolitano (D) appointed Marcia Busching (D) for the term that began January 31, 2003 and will end January 31, 2008.
- Governor Jane Dee Hull (R) appointed Ermila Jolley (D) for the term that began February 1, 2002 and will end January 31, 2007.
- Governor Janet Napolitano (D) appointed Gary Scaramazzo (I) for the term that began January 31, 2005 and will end January 31, 2010.
- Secretary of State Jan Brewer (R) appointed Carl Kunasek (R) to replace Commissioner Tracey Bardorf for the term that began January 31, 2004 and will end January 31, 2009.
- Secretary of State Jan Brewer (R) appointed Royann Parker (R) to replace Commissioner Kathleen Detrick for the term that began January 31, 2006 and will end January 31, 2011.

The Commission holds regular meetings, which are open to the public. Annually, the Commission elects its chair and reports its activities to the Governor, the Legislature and the public.

## Contact the Commission

Citizens Clean Elections Commission

1616 W. Adams, Suite 110

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: 602-364-3477 or toll free 1-877-631-8891

Fax: 602-364-3487

[www.azcleelections.gov](http://www.azcleelections.gov)

## Citizens Clean Elections Commissioners

Chair Marcia Busching (R), Phoenix (Term ending Jan. 31, 2008)

Ermila Jolley (D), Yuma (Term ending Jan. 31, 2007)

Gary Scaramazzo (I), Page (Term ending Jan. 31, 2010)

Carl Kunasek (R), Mesa (Term ending Jan. 31, 2009)

Royann Parker (R), Tucson (Term ending Jan. 31, 2011)

## Citizens Clean Elections Commission Staff

Todd Lang, Executive Director

Paula Ortiz, Executive Assistant

Colleen McGee, Fiscal Services Manager

Mike Becker, Voter Education Manager

Daniel Ruiz II, Campaign Finance Manager

Eric Peterson, Administrative Counsel

Christina Murphy, Administrative Assistant

Cindy Stutesman, Administrative Assistant

## Citizens Clean Elections Fund

The Citizens Clean Elections Fund receives its revenues from the following sources:

- 10% surcharge imposed on all civil and criminal fines and penalties collected pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-116.01.
- \$5 voluntary tax check-off per taxpayer who files an Arizona state income tax return. A taxpayer who checks this box receives a \$5 reduction in tax liability and \$5 goes to the Clean Elections Fund.
- Voluntary tax donation designating on an income tax return form filed by the individual or business entity, or by making a payment directly to the Fund. Any taxpayer making a donation shall receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit not to exceed 20 percent of the tax amount on the return or \$580 per taxpayer, whichever is higher.
- Qualifying contributions received by participating candidates.
- Civil penalties assessed against violators of the Citizens Clean Elections Act.

## Tax Credits

### Receive a \$5 Tax Reduction

Arizona taxpayers can reduce their state tax amount by \$5 by marking the box entitled, “Clean Elections Fund Tax Reduction” on the first page of their Arizona income tax return form. If you are married and filing jointly, you will receive a reduction of \$10. A taxpayer must have a tax amount of at least \$5 in order to qualify for the reduction. For each marked box, the State also will add \$5 to the Clean Elections Fund.

### Receive a Dollar-for-Dollar Tax Credit

An Arizona taxpayer can obtain a tax credit by making a payment directly to the Clean Elections. A donation to the Clean Elections Fund entitles any taxpayer to a dollar-for-dollar tax credit; not to exceed 20% of the tax amount on the income tax return or \$580 per taxpayer (\$1160 if filing jointly) whichever is greater. These voluntary donations cannot be designated to benefit a particular candidate, political party or election, and are applicable only on State taxes. Make checks payable to: Citizens Clean Elections Fund, 1616 W Adams, Suite 110, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Any taxpayer can also designate that all or part of an expected refund go to the Clean Elections Fund by filling in the amount of the refund in the Citizens Clean Elections Fund voluntary gift box at the bottom of the front page of the tax form.

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## Candidates for **Governor**

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### **Janet Napolitano**

**Party:** Democratic   **Campaign Funding:** Participating   **Web:** [www.janet2006.com](http://www.janet2006.com)

It has been my honor to serve as your Governor and I'm proud of the progress we've made together. When I took office in 2003, Arizona faced a billion-dollar deficit, the worst financial crisis in its history. Through smart management, we balanced the budget without raising taxes. Today, Arizona enjoys a \$1.4 billion surplus, booming economy and record growth. Our schools are improving and voluntary full-day kindergarten is becoming available to Arizona's families. We are securing our homeland and have deployed the National Guard to assist at the border. Our seniors have access to more affordable prescription drugs and we have fought to secure the benefits our veterans deserve. We have come a long way and we can and will

do even more. Over the next four years, we must improve teacher quality and pay, hold the federal government accountable for its responsibilities, and meet the transportation needs of our growing state. We will continue to be fiscally responsible, invest wisely and plan for the future by supporting our communities. I am proud to ask for your support and commit, as your Governor, to continue working tirelessly to move Arizona forward. To learn more about my campaign, please visit [www.janet2006.com](http://www.janet2006.com).

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### **Barry Hess**

**Party:** Libertarian   **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating   **Web:** [www.HessforGovernor.com](http://www.HessforGovernor.com)

I look forward to presenting Arizonans with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to elect someone as the best of the bunch, rather than the lesser of two evils (Republicans and Democrats are really the same party). We've come to a point where it only makes sense to return to honest government with the political philosophy that gave us the Bill of Rights--Libertarianism. I urge voters to pay attention to what each candidate really stands for--more government, or less. And I urge voters to be aware of which candidates are willing to take public funds (your money) to finance their campaigns--I'm the one who refuses. I choose to run on the issues--not on money stolen from you. It's a question of personal character and integrity. As Arizonans, we

face some challenging issues ranging from what to do about the border, taxes, your Right to self-defense, property rights, personal privacy, eminent domain and of course, education. It's time we stopped being sucked in by the meaningless rhetoric of professional politicians, and started to restore our birthright of individual freedom without government intrusion.

I'm running against anybody--I'm running FOR everybody!



### **Donald H Goldwater**

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Participating   **Web:** [www.goldwaterforgovernor.org](http://www.goldwaterforgovernor.org)

GOLDWATER – A name you know. A name you trust. I have answered the call from concerned Arizonans to restore the rule of law and common sense to the governor's office. Raised in Arizona under the influence of Barry Goldwater and Ronald Reagan, I'm alarmed by the disintegration of our traditions and values. A life-long conservative Republican, I am dedicated to our Party Platform's ideals and values, whose foundations were crafted by President Reagan. Husband, proud father, small businessman, community activist and Minuteman, I am uniquely qualified to be your governor. Fellow Arizonans, your government is failing you in almost every area by: Allowing over a million illegal aliens a year to invade our state; Out of control

wasteful spending of YOUR tax dollars – nearly doubled in 3+ years; Criminal activity at an all-time high making Arizona #1 in FBI crime statistics; Fire, ready, Aims K-12 public school system producing unemployable graduates; Outdated transportation corridors becoming rush-hour parking lots; Health care crisis – emergency rooms closing; doctors leaving the state. I respectfully ask for your vote and support as I lead our state to an era with safe streets, secure homes, and a limited government that promotes individual liberty and economic freedom.

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## Candidates for **Governor**

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### **Mike Harris**

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

No Statement Submitted.



### **Len Munsil**

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Participating   **Web:** [www.lenmunsil.com](http://www.lenmunsil.com)

Len Munsil is a third-generation Arizonan with a proven record of principled, conservative leadership. Please read his daily blogs at [www.lenmunsil.com](http://www.lenmunsil.com). Of all the candidates for Governor, only two were identified by the Arizona Republic as “integral leaders” in Arizona – Len Munsil and Janet Napolitano. Len is a Reagan conservative and nationally-known leader in the conservative movement. He believes in: securing our border first through manpower, technology and a fence; empowering parents with more choice in education while improving teacher pay; protecting our citizens by attacking Arizona’s No. 1 crime rate; promoting economic opportunity through lower taxes; protecting private property from eminent domain abuse; stopping judicial activism; protecting gun rights; protecting one-man, one-woman marriage. Len is the only candidate endorsed by Arizona Right to Life. Len has a 20-year record as a successful conservative leader. That’s why Congressmen Renzi, Shadegg, Flake and Franks along with more than 30 state legislators and former Gov. Fife Symington have endorsed Len Munsil for Governor. Len is the only Republican candidate with experience promoting conservative principles in public policy. Len and his wife Tracy have eight children aged 19 to 10. They want Arizona to be the best place for families in our country.



### **Gary Tupper**

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating   **Web:** [Tupper@Tupper06.com](mailto:Tupper@Tupper06.com)

The issues I see to be of greatest concern are government waste, short-sightedness and an absence of vision, and an inability to negotiate, not just between the political parties but even within the Republican party. I see a growing division in our society and if my campaign were only about one objective that would be bringing people back together so that we can effectively address solutions to the problems they we face now and in the future. Platform: Fiscal responsibility; Comprehensive reform in state government, child protection, education, healthcare, water management, corrections, mental health, and the judiciary; Individual liberty.

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## Candidates for **Secretary of State**

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### **Israel Torres**

**Party:** Democratic   **Campaign Funding:** Participating   **Web:** [www.IsraelForArizona.com](http://www.IsraelForArizona.com)

Voting and participating in our government are among our most cherished rights. The Arizona Secretary of State is responsible for ensuring that these rights are protected. Sadly, Arizonans continue to be frustrated by the current Secretary of State who is embroiled in lawsuits, election disputes, and extreme partisan politics. As your Secretary of State, I will reform the way we conduct our elections to ensure that your vote matters. Also, I will work to stop unethical lobbyists from keeping your voice from being heard by our government. As a former member of Governor Napolitano's Cabinet and having previously served as your Arizona Registrar of Contractors, I have the experience of fighting to protect consumers from scam artists and crooks. The issues facing Arizona are much too important to be subject to partisan gamesmanship. My experience will work for you. I am a small business owner, an attorney, and have served in state and local government. My wife is a school principal and we are blessed with two wonderful children. My family provides me with ample evidence daily of the importance of this election for Secretary of State. Let's take this office back from the career politicians and return it to Arizonans.



### **Ernest Hancock**

**Party:** Libertarian   **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating   **Web:** [ErnestHancock.com](http://ErnestHancock.com)

Unless there is a "certificate of election, signed by the secretary of state" there is no election. And unless there is a computer verifying hand count of at least 5% for each type of ballot cast in the 2008 Presidential Election, Arizona's Secretary of State, Ernest Hancock, will not be signing anything. Those that know me know this is exactly what will happen. [www.MyBillofRights.org](http://www.MyBillofRights.org) - [www.FreedomsPhoenix.com](http://www.FreedomsPhoenix.com) - [www.FreedomSummit.com](http://www.FreedomSummit.com)



### **Jan Brewer**

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Participating   **Web:** [www.janbrewer.com](http://www.janbrewer.com)

I have worked vigorously to ensure integrity in our election process. My administration has done more to bolster accuracy in voting and security in election procedures than any previous administration. With my leadership, Arizona leads the nation in election reform. I've replaced our antiquated voting devices (no more hanging chads) with proven technology that includes an auditable paper record. I held firm on implementing proof of citizenship and identification at the polls requirements as passed by the citizens of Arizona via Proposition 200. I streamlined the voting process for all military and overseas voters. For the first time ever, soldiers serving abroad can vote in our elections by fax. Voter registration has increased under my guidance to the highest rate than any time in recent Arizona history, including an 18 percent increase in 2004. I'm proud to be endorsed by Senators Jon Kyl and John McCain, Congressmen John Shadegg, Jeff Flake, J.D. Hayworth, Jim Kolbe, Trent Franks, and Rick Renzi, and Senate President Ken Bennett, and Speaker Jim Weiers. Integrity in our elections. Increased voter registration. Streamlining government and assisting our military soldiers. I'm a proven leader and deliver on my commitments. I ask for your vote.

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## Candidates for **Secretary of State**

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### **Anton E "Skip" Rimsza**

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

Skip Rimsza served as Mayor of Phoenix for nearly 10 years. During his term Phoenix was recognized many times for its efficiency, strong financial controls and a focus on customer service. Skip was a driving force in bringing the Translational Genomics Center to Arizona, protecting Luke Air Force Base, developing mass transit, improving the freeway system and broadening the states tourism business. He did this while keeping the his cities financial rating the highest of any city in America. Skip wants to bring this kind of leadership to the State of Arizona as your Secretary of State. Newspaper editorials describe Skip this way: "This guy is a mover, a doer, a roll-up-your-sleeve one who yearns for service and relishes the search for solutions to problems"... "He is substance and surprise and solution."...Rimsza Stands alone with the qualifications he has demonstrated during his tenure and the courage he has shown in speaking out strongly when others are inhibited by fear of political consequences." Since this was written Skip has shown many times that when you care and stay focused on the real challenges facing a community you can make a difference. He would like your vote and he will not disappoint. WANT EXPERIENCE GOOGLE SKIP RIMSZA

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## Candidates for **Attorney General**

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### **Terry Goddard**

**Party:** Democratic   **Campaign Funding:** Participating   **Web:** [www.terrygoddard.org](http://www.terrygoddard.org)

Since becoming your Attorney General in 2003, I've worked hard to protect Arizona's families. I've fought crime, especially the danger of methamphetamine, by stopping meth cooks from getting the materials needed to make meth. I set up a border task force to attack "coyote" organizations which smuggle drugs and illegal immigrants from Mexico, seizing millions in assets. I have moved aggressively against child abuse and public corruption in Colorado City. I believe the Attorney General should be Arizona's top consumer advocate. I helped win a \$325 million national settlement with Ameriquest that stopped their predatory lending practices, and sued car dealers to stop deceptive advertising. Actions against drug companies have won hundreds of millions of dollars for Arizona healthcare non-profits. I've also led Arizona's fight against identity theft, and against price gouging at the gas pumps. I'm an Arizona native. Before I was elected Attorney General, I served as Mayor of Phoenix and President of the National League of Cities. I practiced law in Arizona for over 30 years. I enlisted in the Navy and retired as a Commander after 27 years in the Naval Reserves. I live in Phoenix with my wife Monica and our young son.



### **William Montgomery**

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Participating   **Web:** [www.montgomery4ag.com](http://www.montgomery4ag.com)

West Point Graduate. Gulf War Veteran. Deputy Maricopa County Attorney. These opportunities to serve our nation and community give Bill Montgomery the necessary background and experience to tackle the challenges facing Arizona's chief law enforcement officer and top attorney. With the nation's highest crime rate and the impact and effects of illegal immigration on our state, Bill Montgomery will seek and take advantage of opportunities to provide leadership to our law enforcement community and partner with federal agencies to reduce crime and stem the tide of illegal immigration. In addressing child safety, Bill Montgomery will be a strong advocate for protecting Arizona's most innocent and defenseless citizens – our children. To deter future victimization of children, Bill Montgomery believes that lifetime sentences for child sexual offenses are the surest means of preventing repeat child sex offenders. Having come from a difficult background where welfare was sometimes the only source of income, Bill Montgomery understands firsthand how tough it can be to provide for your family and so he has no tolerance for criminals who prey on our citizens through fraud and theft. Arizona can choose strong leadership and decisive action in this election for Attorney General. Arizona can choose Bill Montgomery.



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## Candidates for **Treasurer**

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### **Rano Singh Sidhu**

**Party:** Democratic   **Campaign Funding:** Participating   **Web:** [www.rano2006.com](http://www.rano2006.com)

During my 25 years in Arizona, I have served the state as a teacher, business leader, and Commissioner. As a mother of three, a community college professor, and a former math and science teacher, I understand the need for quality education to make our economy strong. As State Treasurer, I will foster the development of future technologies like Intel and Google. Owning a small business that supports the biosciences, I know how to attract these industries as well as support small businesses. As cofounder of an Arizona Alternative Energy coalition I will continue to promote renewable energies. Together we can create the jobs of the future and invest in our children. In order to achieve growth, prosperity, and security we must bring the state together under a common goal. I will focus on collaborative and non-partisan methods to achieve results. I am a Commissioner on Governor Napolitano's Citizens Finance Review Commission and have served on Governor Hull's Arizona Partnership for the New Economy. In addition, I am the Vice Chair, Executive Committee for the City of Phoenix Bond Program 2006, Chairwoman of the US Indian American Chamber of Commerce for Arizona, and Advisory Board Member for a new Community Bank.



### **Dean Martin**

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating   **Web:** [www.VoteDeanMartin.com](http://www.VoteDeanMartin.com)

A strong advocate for open government, Senator Dean Martin authored numerous sunshine laws to require government to promptly respond to public records requests, earning him the "Freedom of Information Award" for his leadership in opening government records to the public. As Finance Chairman, Senator Dean Martin has protected Arizonans from tax increases and has been recognized nationally as a "Hero of the Taxpayer." He sponsored and passed legislation that repealed Arizona's Death Tax, eliminated the Marriage Tax Penalty, ended decades of automatic inflationary income tax increases, and lowered the commercial property tax assessment ratio without any shifts to other classes. This year, Sen. Martin sponsored individual income tax relief and a repeal of Arizona's last statewide property tax and authored reforms to prevent government from collecting more property taxes just because the value of your property increased! Dean has also authored laws to protect funding for schools, protect Arizona retirement system investments and improve long-term retirement system stability. Senator Martin also authored Arizona's landmark anti-spam law, giving citizens tools to fight back against spam. Senator Dean Martin is a small business owner and entrepreneur, and is currently the Senate Finance Chairman, Judiciary Vice-Chairman, and senior member of the Appropriations committee.

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## Candidates for **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

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### **Slade Mead**

**Party:** Democratic   **Campaign Funding:** Participating   **Web:** [www.slademead.com](http://www.slademead.com)

The superintendent oversees a \$6.5 billion budget. Arizona deserves a superintendent who supports our public schools. This election is about implementing sound public policy, professional integrity and being a champion for public education. As a parent, a teacher, school board member and state senator, I have been active in our schools at many levels. I am alarmed by our current superintendent's failures. As superintendent I would oppose a corporate tax credit voucher for private schools; whereas, our current superintendent supports one. I would support higher teacher salaries to help attract and retain quality teachers; whereas, our current superintendent testified against such a raise. I support an AIMS test based on a positive model called Body of Evidence (see [www.slademead.com](http://www.slademead.com)) that helps our children. The current superintendent deceptively touts a 98% AIMS passage rate (the actual rate is closer to 70%). His claim fails to account for the dropouts, the lowering of the passing score (HS math is 59%), the removal of third year math questions and the augmentation of the test whereby one passes the math portion with as few as 6 correct answers out of 56 questions! Ask a teacher—It's that important. I welcome your support.

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### **Jason Williams**

**Party:** Democratic   **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating   **Web:** [www.williamsforarizona.com](http://www.williamsforarizona.com)

Who should lead Arizona's schools: another politician or an experienced educator?

I am the only candidate who has taught in a public school classroom. This gives me a uniquely qualified perspective to lead Arizona's schools. There is no substitute for first-hand experience working with students, teachers, and parents every day in our public schools. While teaching 6th grade math and science in Oakland, I was nominated for California's Middle School Teacher of the Year Award. I was also elected to the California Teachers' Association State Council of Education, where I assisted in drafting legislation to address issues of educational disparity. For the last 5 years I've served as Teach For America's Executive

Director in Phoenix: Increasing teacher placements by 150% and moving Arizona from the lowest to the highest performing region in the country. Arizona deserves top-notch public schools, and I believe that every one of our children has the right to a free and excellent public education. I am a lifelong Democrat and experienced educator who is asking for your vote to become Arizona's next Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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### **Tom Horne**

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Participating   **Web:** [www.tomhorne2006.com](http://www.tomhorne2006.com)

Tom Horne has emphasized academic rigor in the classroom. Arizona students now perform above the national average on the Terra Nova (the test that compares them to students nationally), the SAT and ACT. Some of Tom Horne's initiatives: Teaching English Language Learners: Now, students entering school, who need to learn English, are immersed in English (not bilingual), so they learn it as quickly as possible and can then compete with native English speakers. Academic Accountability - Schools: Intense focus on accountability of schools ensures that never again will students attend schools where they do not learn. Academic Accountability - Students: Horne is working hard to hold students to objective standards of performance, so that students will

acquire skills they will need to survive in the economy of the future. Classroom Discipline: Created a successful statewide initiative to help schools support their teachers in maintaining classroom discipline. Character Education: Character education programs emphasize universal values like trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, citizenship, and caring. History Standards: Revised the history standards to emphasize areas neglected in the past: Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Revolutionary War, the ideas on which this country is founded, and the Greco-Roman basis for western civilization.

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## Candidates for **Mine Inspector**

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### **Joe Hart**

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Participating   **Web:** [www.hartformineinspector.com](http://www.hartformineinspector.com)

Joe Hart candidate for State Mine Inspector, is a 4th generation Arizonan. As a businessman, legislator, rancher and miner he is the only candidate with the experience necessary to effectively deal with the issues affecting Arizona's mining industry. Joe grew up working in his family's mines. Upon graduation, Joe went to work for the Duval Mining Corporation. During his 20 years with Duval, he learned every aspect of the mine's operations from driving a haulpak to overseeing safety operations and procedures. Joe served for 10 years in the Arizona House of Representatives. During his tenure he held key leadership positions such as Speaker Pro Tempore and was Chairman of the Public Institutions & Universities, Environment, and Government Operations committees. As a legislator, he championed the Abandoned Mine Safety Fund to protect the public. In addition, he supported legislation to require mining operations to be reclaimed for post mining uses. Joe is a staunch advocate for mine safety, reclamation, strong leadership and integrity. Joe Hart is a proven leader with a track record of supporting issues important to Arizona's mining industry. Joe has been married to Rhonda for 39 years and they have 4 daughters and 6 grandchildren.



### **Larry E Nelson**

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Participating   **Web:** [www.nelsonformineinspector.com](http://www.nelsonformineinspector.com)

I have been in mining and mine safety my entire career. I grew up in Coolidge on a farm and after the Army, went to work in mining. First in Leadville, Colorado, where I met my wife of 49 years, then quickly moved back to the desert and worked at Magma Copper in Superior. After experiencing that too many good people were getting hurt in mining, I left after 16 years to become a Federal Mine Inspector where I felt I could do the most good for the safety of miners. As a Federal Mine Inspector I received training at the Mine Safety and Health Academy, FBI trained for accident investigation and became an Industrial Hygienist. Most of my 22 years as a Federal Mine Inspector was as a supervisor overseeing the safety of miners in numerous states and managing a multi-million dollar budget. After I retired from the Mine Safety and Health Administration, I worked in the Arizona State Mine Inspector's office, for six years as Manager of Operations and left in 2001. Because of my experience you won't have to pay my salary for me to learn the job, I have been doing this my entire life.

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## Candidates for **Corporation Commissioner**

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### **Richard Boyer**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.boyerforazcc.com](http://www.boyerforazcc.com)

Tired of the rising costs of utility bills? Senator Ric Boyer is a proven leader and consumer advocate who will: fight for the consumer against “rate shock” caused by increasingly higher utility bills, insure that the utility companies provide affordable, adequate and dependable power and clean and safe water, lead the state in developing a comprehensive energy plan, aggressively pursue the development of clean alternative energy, protect consumers from in-state securities fraud and investment scams, and improve the regulation and oversight of the formation and filings of corporations doing business in Arizona. His distinguished career as a judge (Bisbee Municipal Court), lawyer, educator and three-term state senator (ret. NH), where he earned the reputation as a tough consumer advocate for his courageous stands on consumer and utility issues, has prepared Senator Boyer well to face the challenges of serving on a broken Arizona Corporation Commission. Please join Governor Janet Napolitano, Attorney General Terry Goddard and the many Arizonans who are moving Arizona forward by voting for Richard (Ric) Boyer.



### **Mark Manoil**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.manoil2006.com](http://www.manoil2006.com)

I'm running for the Corporation Commission to bring new energy to Arizona. The Commission's power affects the way we use energy and water, and create new businesses. The incumbent Commission has recently approved huge utility rate hikes, and demonstrated no will to break the cycle of soaring rates. Meanwhile most Arizonans wonder why we have done so little to develop our abundant renewable resources, like solar and wind power. The Governor, legislature, and Corporation Commission all address this subject separately, often at cross-purposes. I will work to hold rates low and stable, find ways to use energy more efficiently, and diversify our energy mix toward more sustainable, local sources. This will create well-paying jobs in the state and conserve our scarce water resources. Arizona needs a coherent plan and clear goal to work toward, which harness the creative energies and capital of our entrepreneurs. Investing in our own energy future is one of the brightest economic opportunities we face as a state, and a common sense way for us to reduce our dependence on and vulnerability to imported fuels. Vote for Mark Manoil to bring new energy to the Corporation Commission and to Arizona for the brighter future we deserve.



### **Rick Fowlkes**

**Party:** Libertarian **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.rfowlkes.com](http://www.rfowlkes.com)

Rick Fowlkes is a professional structural engineer. He has over 37 years experience with commercial, residential, and industrial engineering designs, including projects for the electric power industry. Rick has owned and operated his own consulting engineering business in Mesa since 1983. Rick was an Eagle Scout. He attended the US Air Force Academy where he met the love of his life, Linda Lee. He resigned his commission so that they could be married. Rick and Linda have now been married for 39 years with three wonderful children and four (soon to be five) grand children. Rick earned his Civil Engineering degree at Tennessee Technological University, where he graduated first in his class in 1969. After moving his family to Arizona in 1977, he earned an MBA at ASU in 1986. Rick clearly has the qualifications to serve on the Corporation Commission with his engineering experience and business background. But more important than his knowledge and experience, Rick has Libertarian convictions and a belief that THE BEST GOVERNMENT IS LESS GOVERNMENT. Rick will work to eliminate government waste and to make it easier for businesses to do business in Arizona. Vote for Rick Fowlkes for Corporation Commission.

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## Candidates for **Corporation Commissioner**

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### **Kris Mayes**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.krismayes.com](http://www.krismayes.com)

Corporation Commissioner Kris Mayes has spent the past three years fighting for ratepayers and consumers. A nationally recognized advocate of solar energy, Kris successfully led efforts to increase the amount of renewable energy – solar, wind, biomass and landfill gas – produced in Arizona. She held monopoly utilities accountable to their customers by asking why they spend so much money on advertising, sports sponsorships, and executive bonuses during a time of rising energy costs. As the state grows in the midst of a record drought, Kris has worked to mandate that developers use more effluent, rather than fresh water, on golf courses. Kris also successfully led the fight to prevent big developers from forcing a high voltage power line over the homes of an existing neighborhood in Pinal County. With an eye toward railroad safety in our neighborhoods, Kris persuaded Union Pacific not to place a dangerous storage facility next to a Tempe high school and hospital. Kris also took on pipeline giant Kinder Morgan, making a trip to Texas to ask their CEO to replace and expand Arizona's aging gasoline pipelines. A Prescott native, Kris received an MPA from Columbia University, a law degree from ASU and a B.A. from ASU.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 1**

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### **Josephine Kelleher**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.kelleher4senate.com](http://www.kelleher4senate.com)

I live in Chino Valley, and have been an Arizonan for ten years. I have been a teacher, principal, superintendent of schools, and currently teach at Northern Arizona University in Prescott. I have earned awards throughout my career including Superintendent of the Year and Outstanding Performer in the Service of Taxpayers. I am a public education advocate. I will work to guarantee all-day kindergarten for every family, and for all students to be fluent in English. I will fight for high quality teachers in Arizona's classrooms, and for affordable higher education. I believe in affordable, accessible health care for all Arizonans. I will get more health care providers for District One, assure that local clinics remain open, and help small businesses

provide health insurance for their employees. As Arizonans, we cherish our environment. I will promote new business and individual incentives for alternative energy sources. I will fight for community planning that includes wise use of water, transportation infrastructure, and smart growth. Arizona must resolve its border security issues. I support Governor Napolitano's efforts at real immigration reform. I ask for your vote for State Senate on September 12 and November 7.



### **Tom O'Halleran**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.tomohalleran.org](http://www.tomohalleran.org)

For six years I represented the people of Arizona and District 1 in the State House. As Chairman of the House Natural Resource Committee, I fought to protect our water resources, forests, communities from wildfire danger, and our quality of life. I have consistently voted to cut taxes and advocate for fiscally responsible budgets. I believe in securing our borders and proposed a border plan that places law enforcement on the border, identifies illegal aliens in our jail systems and complements federal efforts. I also voted for employer sanctions against those who hire illegal aliens. I am strong advocate on education, healthcare, elderly, veteran, economic development and children's issues. I have received over 30 awards for leadership

on these and other issues. I currently serve as Chairman of the Council of State Governments-West, Water and Environment Committee and on the Western States Water Council. I am also currently Co-Chair of Arizona's Forest Health Oversight Council. Arizona, with its growing population, faces many challenges and I ask that you support me in continuing to find solutions to the issues that we all face. "Tom O'Halleran and District One Citizens – Together We Can Make Arizona Even Better."



### **William Stoll**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [williamstoll.com](http://williamstoll.com)

William Stoll has chosen to live and to raise his family in this wonderful community. As the Senior Pastor at a local church, he sees the challenges that people face in their daily lives. He will provide effective leadership at the Capitol and will not be ashamed to fight for lower taxes as well as pro-life and pro-family issues. Our country was founded on faith and freedom and we need to work hard to protect these rights. Today, government has grown too large and too invasive, taking more money and putting more restrictions on us. William Stoll promises he will do everything in his power to reverse this trend. William Stoll is also committed to action on illegal aliens. We need to control our borders now! We should no longer put up with politicians

who make excuses or wait for the federal government to act. We have over 11 million people in America illegally, bogging down our healthcare system, our schools, our courts, increasing crime, and harming our unity as a nation. If we cannot control our borders we have no hope of controlling terrorism or crime in this country. William Stoll promises he will deal with this issue now.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 1**

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### **Elise Townsend**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.elisetownsend.com](http://www.elisetownsend.com)

I, Elise Townsend, am running to replace retiring State Senator Ken Bennett. District 1 is a conservative district and I share those values wholeheartedly. In order to ensure that we continue to be represented by someone who knows and understands our principles and beliefs and who will honorably labor to protect our rural way of life, I have declared my candidacy for the Arizona Senate. As a businesswoman I have learned that success can only be achieved through the forging of fruitful relationships and an open line of communication must be cultivated and maintained if I want my business to continue to grow. I intend to bring this same model and good business sense to the State Senate. I will go above and beyond to develop new relationships with the residents who live, work and contribute so much to our wonderful part of the state. Every vote that I cast as your next Senator will always be on behalf of the interests of my constituents in District 1 because this is my home, where my family lives and the very place where my heart resides.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 2**

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### **Albert Hale**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

No Statement Submitted.



### **Royce Jenkins**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [WWW.ROYCEJENKINS.COM](http://WWW.ROYCEJENKINS.COM)

As the candidate for Arizona's Rural District 2 – I will be a visible and approachable voice for the citizens of District 2! I will advocate at all levels of government for improved infrastructure development, water, electricity, and roads. These improvements are only required safety standards that come hand in hand with a quality education - A balanced educational budget that meet the needs of teachers of Rural Arizona with a cultural educational curriculum that meets the needs of District 2. I will advocate for improved educational system of a greater accountability to ensure students achieve success. Our natural resources must be respected and protected. We must wisely consider the use of alternative renewable energy. District 2 is one

of the richest natural melting pots in the country and we must consider the best, effective, and protective ways for development for our future economic growth. As a veteran our Veterans serve to PROTECT Our FREEDOMS – I will advocate for our Veterans the Honor, Respect, and Benefits they Deserve! I BELIEVE Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times. I am the best candidate to represent Arizona's Rural Legislative District 2.



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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 3**

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### **Ron Gould**

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating   **Web:** [rongould.com](http://rongould.com)

Dear Friend, It has been an honor and a privilege to represent you in the Arizona State Senate. With your support, I have worked to lower the burden that taxes place on you and your family. I have worked to secure our borders and stop the invasion of illegal aliens that has had such a detrimental effect on our state.

Most importantly, I have remained true to my conservative principles. With your support in the up coming election, I will continue to fight for the conservative principles of lower taxes and limited government, secure borders, and traditional family values. My promise to you is this; As your State Senator, I will remain a strong advocate for our shared conservative values and continue to fight for what's best for the citizens of our

district, Thank you for your support. All the Best, Senator Ron Gould

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 4**

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### **Ed Gogek**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [votegogek.com](http://votegogek.com)

Fifteen years ago, when serving in the National Health Service Corps, I chose to come to Arizona. Since then I've worked with the homeless in central Phoenix, meth addicts in rural clinics, and everyday folks in my private practice. I'm running for Senate to work on problems our legislature has ignored. We all face rising medical bills. As a doctor, I will fight to make health care affordable. We all get stuck in traffic. I'll lead the way for smart growth, especially needed roads, commuter rail, and sustainable water. We all get hit with high gas prices. I'll work to make Arizona the leader in renewable energy and free us from foreign oil. Too many families are torn apart by addiction—leaving struggling single moms and grandparents raising grandkids. As an addiction doctor and a gun owner, I also know that substance abuse is the real cause of crime. I'll spearhead forced treatment of criminal addicts—tough programs proven to save tax dollars, reduce crime and restore families. For five years Washington ignored the border. Let's fix it with federal money, not ours. As your senator, I'll work with our Governor. I need your vote to get things done for Arizona.



### **Jack W Harper**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.HarperForSenate.com](http://www.HarperForSenate.com)

I am honored to serve you in the Arizona State Senate. My wife and I have been married 16 years and have two wonderful daughters. I served eight years in the US Army and Arizona Army National Guard. During the past 4 years, I have fought for the assignment of the Arizona Army National Guard to protect our borders, elections integrity, to decrease wasteful spending, constitutional freedoms, property owners' rights, the sanctity of life, and traditional marriage. I received the "Champion and Friend of the Taxpayer" awards every year, an A average by the Goldwater Institute, consistent A+ rating from the NRA and "Friend of the Family" awards. I have been the Republican with a backbone that I promised to be. My opponent is a union lobbyist and a liberal. Over the years, he has worked to weaken our "right-to-work" laws. He has also worked to topple good Republicans, in favor of liberal candidates. My voting record speaks for itself. I am proud to be a true conservative, both fiscally and socially. Thank you for your vote! Email me at [Jack@HarperForSenate.com](mailto:Jack@HarperForSenate.com).



### **Willard (Bill) A Whalen, Jr**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

No Statement Submitted.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 5**

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### **Phillip B Cobb**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

No Statement Submitted.



### **Jake Flake**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

Jake Flake has been in the State Legislature for the past 10 years. He served for eight years in the House of Representatives and has been a State Senator for the past two years. His district comprises all of Navajo and Apache Counties off the Navajo Reservation and all of Greenlee, Graham and Gila Counties. It is a rural Arizona District and Jake has become a strong voice for rural Arizona. While in the House, Jake served as Speaker pro Tem for 2 years and as Speaker of the House for his last term. Currently in the Senate, Jake is serving as President pro Tem and also as chairman of the Natural Resources and Rural Affairs Committee.

All bills concerning water, agriculture, Environment, Forest Health, State Trust Land, Private Property Rights, Native American Affairs, Mining and Rural Affairs come before that committee. He also serves as Vice Chairman of the Higher Education Committee and as a member of the Government Committee. It has been an honor for Jake to represent District 5 in the State Legislature and he would appreciate your vote for another term.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 6**

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### **Jim Larson**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.JimLarson2006.com](http://www.JimLarson2006.com)

I am running for the Arizona State Senate because I believe the residents of LD-6 are entitled to have a Senator who represents all his constituents, not one who supports his own personal interest. I believe the residents of D6 are entitled to accountability on how their money is spent. I will provide that accountability. My priorities will be the priorities of District 6. My concerns are the proper funding of education, making available affordable and comprehensive healthcare to all Arizonans, and creating a vibrant economy by reinvesting in our community. I have been a resident of Arizona for 33 years and married to my wife Celeste for 22 years. I have a BSBA and a Masters in Global Management. After 23 years with Motorola, I formed

the Larson Group to help people build wealth through real property investments. I am a member of the AFL-CIO. I work with organizations to alleviate child abuse and promote family values. I will work to provide a better life for the families of District 6 and Arizona. I will bring common sense, integrity and accountability to the Arizona Senate. I ask for your vote because I want to be your State Senator.

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### **Ted Carpenter**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

No Statement Submitted.



### **Pamela Gorman**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.Gorman2006.com](http://www.Gorman2006.com)

I want to serve as your next State Senator because it is important to have strong, conservative, principled leadership representing us in the Senate. My issues are your issues. We care about lower taxes because we can best determine how our own hard-earned money should be spent. We care about small government because it allows us to live out our American freedoms. We care about responsible use of tax dollars, keeping spending in check, and demanding a balanced budget. We care about our Second Amendment rights and our right to defend our homes and family. We know that life is sacred and we must protect it. We care about securing our borders and strong enforcement of our immigration laws. Our shared values have made it my

honor to represent you in the Arizona House of Representatives. If you check my voting record as your current State Representative, you will see that I have consistently fought for these conservative values. Now, I ask for your vote again so I can continue to represent you on these important issues as your next Arizona State Senator.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 7**

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### **Lisa Black**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.lisablack2006.com](http://www.lisablack2006.com)

As Arizona continues to grow, the opportunity for creating an extraordinary community lies before us. I believe that diversity in our Legislature is the key to success when those differences are embraced as a tool to facilitate positive change. I am committed to stepping outside what has become the “norm” of political agenda and creating change through open-mindedness and by working to find consensus among my fellow legislators and our Governor regardless of party affiliation. It is through a common vision that progress will result. Excellence in education, secure borders, and accessible healthcare are what will guarantee our future prosperity. I will initiate and support efforts to create a new benchmark for excellence in the classroom by prioritizing solid core curriculum along with engaging and empowering electives and extracurricular activities. I am committed to responsible immigration policy with strict border patrol. I will fight for access to affordable health insurance for all ages and incomes. I am happily married with three amazing children. My personal integrity, successful career as a financial services professional and graduate level studies in business all contribute to the foundation and experience necessary to affect positive change for you, your family and future Arizona generations.

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### **James Waring**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

I have been district 7's state senator for 4 years. I have focused my efforts on improving the quality of life for our veterans, and curbing drunken driving and domestic violence. I have been honored by recognition from the following groups: -American Legion Legislator of the Year 2006-National Guard Legislator of the Year 2005 & 2006 -Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Arizona Sexual Assault Network Legislator of the Year 2005-Arizona Association of Counties Legislator of the Year 2005-Men's Anti-Violence Network Man of the Year 2003-Friend of the Taxpayer -Friend of the Family-Member of Arizona's Tech 10 Legislators of the Year 2003 & 2004 I believe this record merits another term as your state senator, as I will continue to fight for Arizona's citizens.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 8**

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### **Dan Oseran**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.oseran2006.com](http://www.oseran2006.com)

We need a State Legislature that represents the public's views on education, economic development and crime reduction. As someone who was born in Arizona, I have a strong commitment to this State. I went to the University of Arizona for Law School and an MBA and I know how much a strong public education system means to Arizona's future. Education is an investment that will reap financial rewards for our State by helping us recruit high-tech, high-wage jobs. Education will enable us to sustain a growing economy and a future of progress. As a former prosecutor, I am all too familiar with our rising per-capita crime rate. I know that to combat crime and better our community we must not focus solely on punishment, but also on crime prevention. In this way, we can make sure that our finances are secure and our neighborhoods are safe for our children. I plan to gather broad based support through promoting a common agenda in which the majority of Arizonans believe. Creating a stronger economic climate in Arizona, a better educational system and safer streets are not partisan issues, but are issues that have been neglected. It's time for policies, not politics.



### **Carolyn S Allen**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.carolyn2006.com](http://www.carolyn2006.com)

My husband, Jack, and I have lived in Scottsdale more than 25 years. I was elected to the Arizona House of Representatives in 1993 and the Arizona Senate in 2001. My intellectual capabilities to grasp the complex issues during these years make me a highly respected and effective legislator. I have represented my constituents in Scottsdale, Fountain Hills and Rio Verde ably. Chosen by my peers, I served as House Majority Leader and Senate President Pro Tem and am a leader in education, healthcare, environment and preservation. My background includes such positions as Vice Chairman, Scottsdale Planning Commission, Founder, Las Rancheras Republican Women. President, National Organization of Women Legislators of Arizona and many boards and commissions. Additionally, I received such honors as Legislator of the Year, Scottsdale's Woman of the Year, Chairman of the Arizona Arthritis Foundation, Legislative Appreciation Award by the AZ Hospital Association and the Humanitarian Award by Scottsdale Foundation for the Handicapped. My constituents know I am accessible and interested in their concerns. My experience provides me with patience and wisdom. I look forward to employing these qualities in my next term as Senator, District 8. I ask for your vote to continue effective leadership.



### **Colette Rosati**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [Rosati2006.com](http://Rosati2006.com)

I am a conservative Republican running for the State Senate in District 8. Since being elected to the Legislature in 2002, I have fought against wasteful government spending and have protected taxpayers like you from special interest groups who like to waste your money. I believe in lower taxes and limited government and I have fought for these issues during my time in the Legislature. I am the only elected official from our district to receive the Taxpayer Champion award, Friend of the Family award & to receive an A grade on education from the prestigious Goldwater Institute. In addition, I have been very active in trying to prevent illegal aliens from receiving welfare, health and education services which rightfully should only be available to U.S. citizens and legal immigrants. If you believe in these ideas and agree that you, the taxpayer, and not the bureaucrats in Phoenix know best how to spend your hard earned money, then please vote for Colette Rosati and I will continue to represent these conservative Republican principles as your State Senator. Please call me at (602) 750-3233 with any questions.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 9**

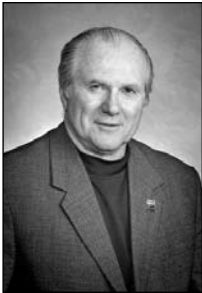
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### **Steve Poe**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.votepoe.com](http://www.votepoe.com)

Dear Voters: Citizens in LD-9 deserve a State Senator who believes in working with voters and elected officials at ALL levels, whether they be Republicans, Democrats, or Independents. This takes a leader with the record and willingness to listen and cooperate. Steve Poe has proven to be the kind of leader who will work for the public first, not the party. In his six years on the Peoria City Council, issues were his concern, not party dogma or affiliation. Steve Poe believes Legislators should work with the leaders you have elected to local school boards, city councils, fire or recreation districts, or the county board of supervisors to make your government better. Steve believes the state should continue state-shared revenues with cities, as promised by previous legislatures. Steve believes the state has good reason to promote education for public and higher education institutions. He is also committed to the curtailment of party grandstanding and cronyism. Steve Poe is willing to back his promises with bipartisan cooperation. What more could you ask? Please give reason and cooperation a place in the AZ Legislature. Vote Steve Poe for State Senate, LD-9.



### **Robert "Bob" Burns**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Legislative District 9 for the privilege and honor in selecting me to serve you for 12 years in the Arizona House of Representatives and currently as your State Senator. Many of those elected to the State Legislature are there supporting and advocating for the spending interests, it has always been, and continues to be my goal to advocate for the taxpayer, those of you who provide the resources to support the required government functions. For 8 years in the House and currently serving as the Appropriations Committee Chairman in the Senate it has always been my policy to act as a gatekeeper as opposed to a gift giver of taxpayer's money. With your vote I can return to advocate on your behalf: For improved oversight and efficiency within State Government. Increased accountability of state spending at all levels within every agency. By standing solid against the overactive appetites of the spending interests. I am requesting and appreciate very much your support and vote in the Sept. 12th primary.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 10**

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### **Martin Monroe**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

As your State Senator I will work hard to keep Arizona safe, strong, and prosperous by providing leadership that is innovative and sensible. I believe that Arizona's expansion and growing tax revenue provide us with the opportunity to become the most modernized population center in America. Getting there requires a long term plan that invests in Arizona's people by fully funding education, public services, transportation, and a clean environment. By building a strong and robust Arizona we will attract the high tech corporations and business leaders who will help move Arizona forward. I will support tax incentives for small business owners that will help them provide affordable health care for employees and fuel the engines of innovation at the same time.

The Republican party's majority in the current legislature has resulted in a culture of arrogance that eliminates the fundamental principle of debate and compromise to achieve the best result for the people of Arizona. Instead, public education has declined to a disgraceful low, transportation and public safety lag behind, and wages have not kept up with the increasing cost of living. I believe there is a better way and I will work hard for the people of Arizona.



### **Linda Gray**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.lindagray.net](http://www.lindagray.net)

Senator Linda Gray has been a proven leader in the legislature for 10 years. The Arizona Republic said: "Gray, a straight-forward conservative, has often taken a pragmatic, problem-solving approach to difficult issues. She is more willing than many of her colleagues to look beyond ideology for solutions. She has shown commendable interest in education accountability and enhancing student performance." Senator Gray has a successful record supporting increased funding for teachers and school facilities. Gray sponsored the education accountability bill and the requirement to teach phonics in K-3. Gray supports educational parental choice, no telemarketing bill, immigration reform, HOA's to fly military flags and supports a constitutionally balanced budget. Senator Gray

has been a national champion for stronger DUI penalties and received MADD's 2001 and 2003 "Making a Difference" Award. Over the years, Gray has been endorsed by: the Arizona Chamber of Commerce, National Federation of Independent Business, Arizona Associated Highway Patrolmen, Fraternal Order of Police, Arizona Nurses Association and the Professional Fire Fighters of Arizona. Senator Gray has been Chairman of Education, Higher Education, Ethics, and served on Appropriations and Human Services Committees. Gray is a board member of National Foundation of Women Legislators and AZ Co-Chair, National Civic Education.



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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 11**

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### **Ann Wallack**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [AnnWallackforAZSenate.org](http://AnnWallackforAZSenate.org)

During the last four years, our State has made significant progress. With Governor Napolitano's leadership, we have turned a billion dollar deficit into a billion dollar surplus. Our schools are improving. Steps have been taken to secure our border. But we can do even better. From education to public safety, the legislature has chosen to play politics at the expense of our children's future and the safety of our families. Instead of heeding our law enforcement officials' warnings about the growing methamphetamine plague and its impact on our families, our legislators side with special interests and keep this drug's ingredients on store shelves and in dealers' hands. As co-owner of Runner's Den, I know the importance of fiscal responsibility. As an active public school volunteer, I know the critical importance of providing our children with a quality education. As a mother, I know nothing is more important than the safety of our families. I am ready to provide the leadership that District 11 deserves. My years of public service have given me the skills needed to continue to improve our schools, ensure our security and plan for our future. I ask you to help me move Arizona forward.



### **Barbara Leff**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.barbaraleff.com](http://www.barbaraleff.com)

Barbara Leff has served in the Arizona Senate for four years and the Arizona House of Representatives for six years. She is the Chairman of the Commerce and Economic Development Committee and serves on the Health Committee, the Government Committee and the Ethics Committee. Barbara's legislative achievements include sponsorship of the following: comprehensive HMO Reform legislation; legislation to prevent frivolous lawsuits; legislation to make it a State crime to be in Arizona while in violation of the Federal immigration laws thereby giving law enforcement the tools needed to detain illegal immigrants and transfer them to the Border Patrol or ICE; legislation to help working people, who become disabled, purchase health insurance; legislation allowing people to ship wine to Arizona when traveling to a winery and to order wine directly from small wineries; and legislation to promote investment in small technology based companies. Barbara's legislative priorities include: promoting policies that encourage job creation, working to keep taxes low by focusing on fiscal accountability in government; ensuring excellence in education, understanding that education is the key to economic success; preserving quality health care and securing Arizona's border. Please visit Barbara's web site at [www.barbaraleff.com](http://www.barbaraleff.com) for further information.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 12**

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### **Robert Blendu**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

My wife of 41 years, Anna, and I have lived in the West Valley for over 40 years. We are blessed with 9 children and 17 grandchildren, so we understand the value of the family, of commitment, and of hard work. My principles are derived from my faith, my military service, and my experience. As a young man I served in the United States Army as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division. As a legislator, I have a clear record of devotion to the reform of our pitiful immigration laws, to the completion of our West Valley freeway corridors, to tax relief, and the protection of our jobs. Our district is one of the fastest growing legislative districts in the State of Arizona, which means growing burdens on our government's top priorities: our devoted teachers, our firefighters, and police officers. I am not afraid of asking the hard questions on the most controversial issues, even if it means ruffling a few feathers. The government should be accountable for all of your tax dollars and should fix, modernize, or eliminate the old programs before creating all new ones. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve you.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 13**

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### **Richard Miranda**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 14**

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### **Alex Chavez**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Dr. Alex Chavez rose from the agricultural fields of California to become a doctor of veterinarian medicine in 1980. The son of migrant workers Dr. Chavez has been married to Irma his wife for 23 years. And is the proud father of daughters, Cynthia, Angelina, and Karem. Two daughters attend college and the youngest is in high school. Dr. Chavez is most proud of his volunteer work with Valley Interfaith Project” and “Voices for Family Workers” a leader in voter registration. In 2004, Dr. Chavez was instrumental in organizing rallies and voter registration for the Kerry/ Edwards presidential campaign. In March, 2005 Dr. Chavez was honored by the Latino Caucus of State Legislators and Governor Janet Napolitano for his community work. Dr. Chavez

has worked extensively on issues of health, education and safe neighborhoods. Most important is his advocacy of health care for children and senior citizens. Safe neighborhoods are critical for Dr. Chavez and he advocates for stronger laws against graffiti, public vandalism and blight conditions. Full day Kindergarten and after school programs are at priority for his campaign. With strong family support and his wife of 23 years, Dr. Chavez is committed to families and children.



### **Debbie McCune Davis**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

Restoring the public’s trust in state government is a key reason for Debbie McCune Davis’ candidacy. As a well-respected legislator and community leader, Debbie has helped to shape sound public policy and effective community programs. She lives and works in the heart of District 14. Her neighbors’ concerns are her concerns – improving education, keeping neighborhoods safe, improving our economic opportunities, protecting our unique environment and heritage, limiting the impact of predatory lenders, and ensuring Arizonans receive the quality health care and insurance benefits they deserve. Debbie McCune Davis believes we must encourage families to give children the “roots and wings” they need to thrive.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 15**

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### **Ken Cheuvront**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

During the last twelve years I have been a progressive voice in a very conservative legislature. Issues such as education, tax policy, and neighborhood revitalization have been top priorities for me in the State Senate. I have joined Governor Napolitano in fighting for increasing teacher pay, decreasing class size, and requiring financial and academic accountability in our schools. This year I sponsored legislation that would stop municipalities from giving tax incentives to big retailers such as Wal-Mart. These tax giveaways have had a detrimental effect on small Arizona businesses. Three generations of my family have grown up in central Phoenix. This has made me a strong advocate of keeping our city dynamic and strong. Over the years I have sponsored or co-sponsored legislation to clean up blight in our neighborhoods, rid our city of slumlords, and makes people responsible for maintaining their property. My commitment to protecting our environment has continually earned me an A grade from environmental organizations. The Sierra Club has endorsed my candidacy once again. Please vote for me in the November election.



### **Andrew Smigielski**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.andrewforaz.com](http://www.andrewforaz.com)

I am proud to be called an Arizonan and see an opportunity for our State to become a leader in the southwest and the United States. Our natural resources, colorful history, diverse population, and reasonable cost of living make Arizona a great destination for new businesses and the limitless opportunities that follow. The central Phoenix revitalization efforts led by artists, small business owners, and homeowners in the area need to be supported at the state level. In order to accomplish this, the State must work as an ally to cities and neighborhoods to continue and assist the work that has been started. One day we will not be known just for our beautiful national monuments, travel and leisure activities, but as an exciting, cutting edge, safe, and diverse mix of communities and environments, offering an excellent opportunity to raise a healthy family, grow a business, or begin a new rewarding career. As an Arizona resident, husband, father and small business owner I have a vested interest in making sure that these opportunities become realities.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 16**

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### **Leah Landrum**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Representative Leah Landrum has proudly served the people of her district for eight years now. In that time she has served in leadership posts and on key legislative committees. Leah Landrum has earned her reputation as a leader in environmental, economic development and education policy. As a member of the environment committee she has developed legislation to improve our air and water and to reduce the “brown cloud” we suffer. Representative Leah Landrum is also a national figure in finding jobs and affordable housing for our citizens. She has served on several national committees and studied this issue at the JFK School of Government at Harvard.

Representative Leah Landrum is a third generation native Phoenician who went to Xavier then graduated with her bachelors and masters degrees from ASU. She founded the Landrum Foundation which is a non-profit that provides financial support for students. At the Capitol she is also a leading advocate for providing the best possible education for our children. She has also passed landmark legislation promoting adoptions and securing rights for grandparents in foster care cases. Leah is also fiscally responsible and sits on the powerful Ways & Means Committee which controls tax policy.



### **Daniel Veres**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.VoteforVeres.com](http://www.VoteforVeres.com)

Abandoned teachers, ignored parents and cheated student. These are not my words. This was the headline from the front page of the Arizona Republic on April 30 describing the Roosevelt School District. In the past three years, reading standards in Roosevelt have dropped from 58% down to 34% in 2005. How much longer can we afford to wait as two out of every three kids in the district can not read at their grade level? Earlier this March, House Bill 2357 died in the State Senate by one vote. This bill would have held school districts in Arizona, like Roosevelt, accountable for gross mismanagement. I am the only District 16 Senate candidate that has pledged to support this legislation. Please feel free to call me at (602) 615-7103 or visit

[www.VoteforVeres.com](http://www.VoteforVeres.com) with any questions.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 17**

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### **Meg Burton Cahill**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.KeepMeg.com](http://www.KeepMeg.com)

I am honored to have represented our district in the State House for six years. A founder of the bipartisan Children's Caucus, our quiet work advances responsible and reasonable budgets - funding education, public safety, and Child Protective Services. I work to support Governor Napolitano's agenda to move Arizona forward, including all-out support for Arizona State University. In addition: my voting record demonstrates a commitment to our environment, local governments, economic development, and a safe and secure border. I will use my skills to serve our district in the State Senate. Community service: Arizona Emergency Medical Services Governing Board; National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Price (Trade Issues co-chair); Phoenix Disability

Commission; Public Campaign Finance advocate and speaker. Honors: Tempe Leadership Class XI; Western States Leadership 2001; Arizona League of Cities Outstanding Legislator 2003, 2004, 2005; Arizona Association of the Deaf Outstanding Legislator 2003; Fleming Fellow 2003 (Center for Policy Alternatives); Connecting Arizona Advocates 2004 Legislator of the Year; 2004 Toll Leadership Fellowship (Council of States Governments); 2005 Harvard State and Local Senior Executives Program; ASU Degrees: BFA, MPA. With your vote of confidence, I will represent you with a thoughtful, thorough and truthful voice in the Arizona State Senate.

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### **Rose Crutcher**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 18**

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### **Joe Brown**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.letsmakehimstatesenatorjoebrown.com](http://www.letsmakehimstatesenatorjoebrown.com)

As a conservative Republican, I take a firm stand on the need to stop illegal immigration, control the growth and spending of state government. I am ProLife, and support the rights of gun owners. I differ from my opponent in my support for mass transit, health care reform, and controlling urban sprawl. I am the only clean elections candidate for the legislature in District 18. My opponent gets her funds from lobbyists and other special interests. I am going to the legislature to serve as a reformer. We need to lessen the influence of lobbyists. We need to make certain internal reforms including the elimination of striker amendments. We need to ensure due deliberation by appropriate committees for each and every bill. Most of all, we need to

lessen the rancor between the legislative and executive branches. Let's be inclusive of representatives of both parties throughout the legislative process.



### **Karen S Johnson**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.azleg.state.az.us](http://www.azleg.state.az.us)

Protecting the Family . . . That's what it's all about! The family is the cornerstone of society. America will be as strong as our commitment to the family. I will continue to fight for Arizona families by being your 'Voice for the Family' at the state legislature. I am seeking re-election as your District 18 Senator to continue my legacy as #1 Friend of the Taxpayer where I will carry on my battle to lower the tax burden on families and businesses. I will vigorously uphold: the state's responsibility to secure our border, 2nd amendment rights, educational choice, precious right to life, states' rights, election reform to insure every vote is accurately counted, and less government, more individual responsibility per our Constitution.



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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 19**

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### **Steven William Zachary**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

I am running for State Senate because I believe you deserve better leadership. Having worked in both the public and private sectors, I have the unique skills needed to represent Mesa. Also, with the humility I learned in ministry, I will listen and respond to your concerns. As Senator, I will focus on families. I will show respect for seniors by ensuring their independence, health and financial security. Also, I will work for families to have quality, affordable health insurance. I will fight for families to spend less time commuting and more time with each other. We need jobs in Mesa. It is unacceptable that Mesa has no Fortune 1000 companies headquartered here. Changing this is a top priority. Additionally, I will work for better roads, making commuting faster. Mesa's reputation must be built on the highest quality education and safe neighborhoods. I will work to protect our children and secure their future. I have real solutions for border security. I represent agents who risk their lives protecting our borders. I have visited and spoken with them, giving me a front-line perspective for solving this problem. I am truly honored and blessed to have the opportunity to serve you.

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### **Chuck Gray**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 20**

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### **Donna Gratehouse**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.gratehouse2006.com](http://www.gratehouse2006.com)

I am asking the people of District 20 for the honor of serving as your State Senator because I strongly believe in a citizen legislature that works for everyone. Our exponential growth provides us opportunities to achieve the best education system, business opportunities, and quality of life in the nation. I support full-day Kindergarten and a solid K-12 and college education system that adequately prepares our young people for the future. I support real immigration policies that are effective and hold lawbreakers at all levels accountable. I support smart growth that encompasses sound strategies to reduce sprawl and plan for our future transportation and resource needs. I believe that fiscal responsibility and proactively meeting the needs of our citizens are mutually compatible goals. Most importantly, I believe that while the legislature must always function as a check and balance to the Governor, we should remember that we must work together to serve Arizonans. For too long, our State Capitol has been bogged down by narrow special interest groups and entrenched career politicians, whom we can no longer afford to accommodate. Vote for new vision in the Arizona Senate this November! Contact me at 480-283-1424 for more information.



### **John Huppenthal**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [huppenthal2006.com](http://huppenthal2006.com)

In 2005/6, Senator Huppenthal chaired the Senate Judiciary Committee passing more than 45 legislative reform measures aiding police, prosecutors and the courts in prosecuting crime. In Huppenthal's fourteen years of legislative experience, he has chaired Education, Health, Government, Retirement and Joint Legislative Audit Committee and Appropriations sub-committees. For his accomplishments, Huppenthal has been honored as legislator of the year by Hospitals, Vocational Education, Arizona Cancer Society, Doctor's Association, Developmentally Disabled, Federation of Independent Business, Elderly Housing, the Blind Federation and number one friend of the Taxpayer. The Chamber of Commerce gives him high approval. Huppenthal has successfully introduced legislation on National Guard deployment, Education, Health Care, Transportation and Retirement. Huppenthal has consistently balanced the budget while supporting enhanced education funding accompanied by reforms and accountability. Huppenthal's passion is education reform and he reads voluminous research to determine best practices for schools. Kyrene, Chandler, and Tempe districts use Huppenthal's legislation for career ladder and prop 301 performance pay – performance pay legislation adding over \$3,000 annually to teacher pay. Huppenthal is proud of his success at making Arizona both number one in school choice and economic growth. Huppenthal has successfully supported income, property and vehicle tax reductions accumulating to over \$11 billion.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 21**

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### **Jay Tibshraeny**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

It's been an honor representing District 21 the past four years in the State Senate. Prior to that I served as Mayor of Chandler for eight years. Currently I am the majority whip and have represented my constituents in a thoughtful, effective, and responsive manner while working hard to improve our state. My focus has been on our core priorities including: education, public safety, transportation, family preservation, tax relief and reform, and private property rights. I've worked on border security by helping develop sensible and comprehensive legislation to combat the serious illegal immigration problem we face. Getting Arizona back onto a healthy fiscal track has been another key priority. I have supported positive economic development efforts and policies that are paying dividends in terms of jobs and growing our economy. We've moved the state forward in a progressive manner these past four years and helped restore the public's confidence and trust in the legislature. I want to continue my positive efforts on your behalf and ask for your support so that together we can continue to make Arizona a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 22**

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### **Glenn A Ray**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

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### **Joseph Bedgood**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

I am a strong conservative who believes in lower taxes, secure borders, limited government, and traditional family values. As a businessman with a degree in economics, I believe that it is vitally important that we work to create an environment that promotes economic prosperity and job creation in our state. I made the decision to run for State Senator, because we need a State Senator who is committed to standing up for the values we share while fighting for what is best for our community. Too often, politicians fail to stand up for our interests and instead fight for special interests. This is wrong, and it hurts our community. As someone who is not a career politician, I am committed to standing up for your interests by keeping your taxes low, securing our

borders, and fighting for what's right for our community. If you want your next State Senator to be a common sense conservative who will provide honest conservative leadership, then I respectfully ask for your vote in the September 12th Republican primary.



### **Thayer Verschoor**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

Thayer Verschoor has enjoyed serving as your Senator for the past four years. Thayer currently serves as the Transportation Chairman. He serves on the Family Services, Higher Education and Government Accountability and Reform committees. Thayer has been named "Friend of the Taxpayer" by the Arizona Federation of Taxpayers. Among his many endorsements are the Firefighters, Police, Right to Life, and the NRA. Thayer is pro-life, a supporter of the 2nd amendment and parental choice in education. Thayer fought for lower taxes, smaller government, freeway construction acceleration, ASU East Polytechnic, Williams Gateway Airport and private property rights. Thayer was born in Yuma, Arizona. After graduating from high school in Wellton,

Thayer served a mission for the LDS Church. He joined the Army and served as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division. He then served in the Army Reserves as an NBC noncommissioned officer in charge of NBC training. Thayer moved to Gilbert 20 years ago, attended Mesa Community College, was elected Student Body President, earned a bachelors degree in political science from ASU and has been a retail manager and business owner. Thayer and Carla, have been married for 18 years and have 5 children. RE-ELECT THAYER VERSCHOOR STATE SENATE!

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 23**

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### **Rebecca Rios**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

A 4th generation Arizonan and Pinal County Resident, I work hard to represent you in the Arizona State Senate. As an 8 year veteran of the Arizona House and Senate, I championed legislation to improve the lives of children, senior citizens, and working families. Raised in District 23, it is where I am raising my own family. I graduated from CAC, and earned a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Arizona State University's College of Public Programs. I am a past Board President and current member of Pinal Gila HeadStart. I worked as Director of Children's Services for Pinal Gila Behavioral Health Association, Apache Junction. I have been endorsed by the Arizona Education Association, United Firefighters, Law Enforcement, AFL-CIO, Sierra Club and AFSCME.

I pledge to continue to fight for legislation that benefits the fast growing communities of our District. My legislative priorities include: expanded road and freeway construction to reduce congestion; full-day kindergarten, increased school building construction, reduced class sizes, and increased teacher pay; ensuring an adequate water supply, protecting our open spaces, and managing responsible growth; and the protection of our border to ensure all communities are safe and secure. Thank you for your support.



### **Cheryl Chase**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

I am honored to be the voice for Dist. 23 for the past six years, successfully having more than 12 bills signed into law covering issues such as law enforcement, corrections, domestic violence, Military affairs, Native Americans, seniors, children, water, health care and other issues. I have been actively involved on a local, state and federal levels in the above issues and also Homeland security, border control and Methamphetamine prevention. I will continue to be a voice for rural Arizona concerning all issues as they affect our communities. I have always addressed issues with the same care that I would as a wife, mother, grandmother, nurse and Legislator, you may contact me at 480-313-0701 or for personal and legislative

information please go to [www.azleg.gov](http://www.azleg.gov) website.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 24**

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### **Amanda Aguirre**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** AGUIRREFORSENATE.COM

For the past 19 years I have lived and worked in Yuma County to improve public education and the quality and availability of affordable health care. For the past four years I have represented Yuma and La Paz Counties in the legislature, fighting to improve public education, provide more economic development opportunities in rural Arizona and to secure our nation's border. I successfully manage a multi-million dollar not-for-profit organization that works to develop community health programs in breast and cervical cancer prevention, diabetes, nutrition, and prenatal care. I oversee 3 clinics with more than 40 employees. Over 5,000 women have been given the opportunity to seek preventative healthcare, saving the state thousands of dollars. My efforts have also increased children immunizations in Yuma County by working with local medical providers and public health officials. My legislative priorities have been and will continue to be: Improved public education and funding for optional full day kindergarten and early childhood education. Expanded efforts to improve children's health in Arizona. Increased Economic and Workforce Development opportunities. A safe and secure border. Ensure public safety agencies have the necessary resources to protect and serve our communities. I appreciate your support.



### **Russell Jones**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.reprussjones.com

It has been both a pleasure and a distinct honor to have served the voters of District 24 in our State Legislature these last two years. I look forward to continuing to serve in the State Senate, putting my experience and knowledge to good use in better representing our rural interests. As Vice Chairman of the House Committee for Natural Resources and Agriculture, I was successful in passing Bills supporting our agricultural community. (HB2508; HB2823; HCM2001; HCM2021). On the Transportation Committee, I was successful in passing Bills that directed funds to Border Trade Infrastructure. (HB2345; HB2363). On the Counties, Municipalities and Military Affairs Committee, I co-sponsored a Bill to make military dependents eligible for In State Tuition. (HB2764) In addition, I was able to assist La Paz County employees entering the State Retirement System, (HB2163), help school districts reduce unnecessary and costly paperwork, (HB2505), and help Yuma with its Arizona Welcome Center project (HB 2509), by securing several millions of dollars in appropriations. I successfully put forth my Bills on unlawful employment practices (HB2823) and the formation of the Arizona State Border Guard (HJR2001). I will continue to oppose urban legislators' one size fits all attempts to micromanage rural cities and counties. Thank you for your continued support.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 25**

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### **Marsha Arzberger**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.arzberger.net](http://www.arzberger.net)

Senator Marsha Arzberger is an experienced, senior Senator running for her fourth term in the Arizona Senate. She is a proven champion for rural cities and towns, rural healthcare, education, retirees, private property rights and individual rights. She is a leader in protecting water rights. Marsha is a recommended candidate by the Arizona Education Association. She has received awards from agriculture organizations, League of Cities and Towns, Developmentally Disabled providers, County Supervisors Association, the Rural Health Service award, and many others. Marsha has been appointed to the Arizona Statewide Water Advisory Council.

Marsha has valuable knowledge and experience in the Senate, and a background as a professor and Dean of a Business College, farming and ranching businesses with husband Gus for many years, and she worked for the Arizona Board of Regents as an education analyst. Marsha has a Bachelor's degree in Education and a Master's degree in Public Administration. She has lived in Cochise County for thirty-eight years. "I have been your State Senator for the past six years. I am committed to work for the rural communities and all the people of southern Arizona. I pledge to continue that commitment for a fourth term."

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### **Mary Ann Black**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 26**

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### **Charlene Pesquieva**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

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### **Toni L Hellon**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.tonihellon.com](http://www.tonihellon.com)

Senator Toni Hellon is serving her sixth year in the Arizona Legislature. She represents Northwest Pima County including Oro Valley, Sun City Vistoso, Casas Adobes and Tortolita areas, much of the Catalina Foothills, Eastern Marana, and Saddlebrooke in Pinal County. Senator Hellon is chairman of the powerful Senate K-12 Education Committee and vice chairs the Health Committee. She is a champion for our children, schools, teachers, and University of Arizona. She is known for considering Southern Arizona's best interests with every vote she takes. Her seniority next session will be of even greater benefit to this part of the state. She is particularly frustrated with the Federal Government's inaction on border security and has supported legislation in Arizona to help secure Arizona's borders. Senator Hellon has been active in Arizona politics for 30 years, consulting on campaigns for Tucson Mayor Walkup, Congressman Jim Kolbe, Governor Jane Hull, presidential candidate John McCain and many local elected officials. She is former Chairman of the Pima County Republican Party.



### **Albert Anthony Melvin**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.VoteAlMelvin.com](http://www.VoteAlMelvin.com)

For too long we have been electing Republicans who campaign as Republicans and then go to Phoenix and vote like Democrats. This year you have a real choice and a chance to elect a Republican who supports our party's platform. While my opponent has been rated as a "Big Spender" by Arizona tax groups throughout her career, I am committed to cutting spending and returning the tax surpluses to you, the taxpayer. While my opponent has refused to take the necessary action to secure our border, I am committed to doing what is needed to stop illegal immigration into our state. Where my opponent has opposed school choice to help disadvantaged children escape our state's worst schools, I have pledged to expand the opportunities available to our children and parents so that they can get the best education possible. That is the choice you have... Toni Hellon is the second-worst rated Republican in the State Senate on core Republican issues and Governor Napolitano counts on her to block Republican bills in the legislature. I ask for your vote so that I can go to Phoenix and represent our Republican values. Please visit [www.VoteAlMelvin.com](http://www.VoteAlMelvin.com) to learn more or call (520) 429-8083.



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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 27**

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### **Jorge Luis Garcia**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [votegarcia.org](http://votegarcia.org)

As your State Senator, I have worked to bring justice to the interests of the worker, the community and the environment. I am committed to responsive leadership that listens to all, including the weakest: our children, the elderly, and the mentally and physically disabled. I support education policies that promote academic success among all children and specifically those most vulnerable. I promote tax policies that are fair to all Arizonans while keeping in mind the need to maintain and build the State's infrastructure for continued growth. I worked closely with the Greater Tucson Neighborhood Association, Pima County Interfaith Council, local elected officials, trade groups, Unions, and individual constituents to protect and build upon the integrity of our

communities. I received an early endorsement from the Sierra Club for "demonstrating an outstanding commitment to environmental protection in our state." I also received an early endorsement from the Arizona Education Association for "commitment to public education and dedication to Arizona's children, teachers and education support personnel." It has been a pleasure to work for and on behalf of my constituents. I look forward to earning the opportunity to continue this rewarding work. For more information, please visit my web site at [www.votegarcia.org](http://www.votegarcia.org).

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 28**

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### **Paula Aboud**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.paulaaboud.com](http://www.paulaaboud.com)

Senator Paula Aboud is a third generation Tucsonan and life-long resident of central city. She loves Tucson and is committed to our community's well being. A former English teacher, community mediator, and property manager for her family's real estate and development business, Senator Aboud brings diverse experience and energized leadership to the Senate for Southern Arizona. A champion athlete at the University of Arizona and a championship level coach, she brings skills to the Legislature that enable her to successfully build coalitions to effect legislation that benefits Southern Arizona. She works closely with neighborhoods, women, environmentalists, unions, election integrity constituents and elected officials for the betterment of our community.

The values Senator Aboud lives by guide her fight for election integrity, enhancing services for the elderly and disabled, protecting the environment, supporting alternative energies, strengthening public education and the arts, supporting the rights of workers, promoting humane treatment of animals, standing for the rights of women and her proud stance against discrimination. Senator Aboud is a strong, dependable ally of Governor Napolitano, sponsoring her anti-methamphetamine legislation. She looks forward to continuing to serve her community as State Senator. Visit Senator Aboud at [www.paulaaboud.com](http://www.paulaaboud.com) (520) 323-7264.



### **Ted Downing**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.votedowning.com](http://www.votedowning.com)

Experience counts. With only 3 Democratic Senators from Tucson, it is wise to elect a seasoned, legislator to the Senate seat vacated by Gabrielle Giffords six months ago. In my two terms in the House, I gained the legislative skills and working relationships needed to be your advocate. My success as a minority member in a Republican dominated legislature is measurable. I focus on bipartisan, cooperative legislation. The Governor signed 81 of the bills that I sponsored and co-sponsored over the last four years. Legislative initiatives included protecting the integrity of our election system, protecting incapacitated and vulnerable adults, civil rights and environmentally sound cost-effective energy sources. I was the architect of the

Arizona Student Work-Study bill to increase state student financial aid. I worked hard to be the First Clean Elections Candidate in Southern Arizona in 2000. A veteran educator, I earned my PhD in Anthropology from Stanford, serving on the UA faculty since 1971. I was a visiting scholar at Oxford and obtained a Fulbright award. The UA Alumni Association voted me its Distinguished Citizen for 2005. I am the Ranking Democrat on the House Higher Education (UTTC) and the House Committee on Government Reform and Financial Accountability.

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 29**

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### **Victor Soltero**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

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## Candidates for **State Senator - District 30**

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### **Jeffrey Chimene**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [chimene4az.org](http://chimene4az.org)

Voters face stark choices this September. Should the Legislature remain in the hands of those who daily demonstrate ethical conflicts? Why not give Governor Napolitano a legislature that works with her, not against her? Simply for partisan politics the current majority fought every proposal she made. They tried to gut Clean Elections even while supporting a member guilty of abusing Clean Elections who wouldn't vacate his seat. They use immigrant policy as a political game. They pander for votes using the referendum process and deliberately create divisive public policy. Those aren't my priorities; they shouldn't be yours. Our Governor has a steady, reliable hand. She fought stiff resistance to create a \$1.4 billion surplus while improving our schools even after inheriting a state government in disarray and a \$1 billion deficit. Her actions put our state on the road to stability and prosperity. Much work remains. Too many kids leave school without graduating. That dooms them to poverty, creating future social service burdens. We need to support federal efforts to secure our border. We must make investments that attract well-paying jobs. I will make these improvements my high-priority list. I ask for your vote on September 12.



### **Tim Bee**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.timbee.com](http://www.timbee.com)

I am a third generation native Arizonan and am completing my third term in the Arizona Senate. It has been a privilege to serve the last four years as Senate Majority Leader; Southern Arizona's first in more than 16 years. Last year I was honored by the Vail School District with the Distinguished Service Award for my support of education. I pledge to continue to promote a strong education system. Throughout my time in office, I have worked hard on issues surrounding illegal immigration. I sponsored legislation that ended loopholes allowing illegal immigrants to get Arizona Drivers' licenses and created the crime of human smuggling to enable prosecution of coyotes that bring illegal aliens across our border. This last session, I sponsored the Castle Doctrine which further protects your right to self-defense and the Private Property Rights Protection Act. With the improvement in revenues, I advocated for property and income tax cuts, equitable funding for the UofA and UofA South, the Southern Arizona Veteran's home, trauma services funding for UMC and funding increases for home and community based services for the elderly. I will continue to work hard to represent our district and respectfully ask for your support.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 1**

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### **Wesley Edmonds Jr**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.home.earthlink.net/~wesleye](http://www.home.earthlink.net/~wesleye)

My wife Aaronetta and I have been married for 44 years and have three children. We moved to Arizona in 1995 to enjoy the small-town atmosphere? I have founded and managed several small businesses, most recently providing technology consultants to corporations worldwide. My priorities are: Education: Arizona students deserve the very best. The Legislature should: assure that voluntary all-day kindergarten is available to every child and family in Yavapai and Coconino Counties; make college more affordable so students in rural Arizona have the same opportunities as Phoenix children; increase teacher compensation to competitive levels; and require more ongoing training. Immigration: If we cannot control our borders, we cannot control immigration. Tough border control should be the first priority and we must address the impact on local communities. Healthcare: Healthcare is a shared responsibility of business, citizens and the government. I will work to make Arizona a leader in innovative, cost-effective solutions to our health care crisis. Environment: In order for Arizona to continue its economic growth, we must be better stewards of our natural resources. We have an opportunity to make Arizona a pace-setter in solar power and alternative fuel technologies that will reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

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### **Noel Campbell**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.noelcampbell.com](http://www.noelcampbell.com)

The Number One Issue facing Arizona is the crisis of illegal immigration and the impact that it has on our State's resources in areas of education, health, welfare and criminal justice. With 27 years experience as a U.S. Customs Officer, I know that it is possible to secure our border. We must accomplish this. The Number One Issue facing District One is water. As population has increased, water has become a complicated issue and cannot be wasted. I support protection of the Upper Verde River, and all conservation efforts. It's vital to make our highways safer, especially Highways 69, 260, and I-17. I support initiatives for major road improvements. Another priority I support is funding to clear and protect our treasured forests. I served as a Navy Pilot in Vietnam, receiving the Bronze Star, U.S. Air Medal, U.S. Presidential Unit Citation and the Vietnam Service Medal. I retired from the Navy Reserves as a Commander. My U.S. Customs experience included work on the Mexican Border, in South America, and at the Pentagon. Recently, I have worked with the Forest Service flying fire fighting aircraft. Learn more: [www.noelcampbell.com](http://www.noelcampbell.com)

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### **Bryan Detwiler**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.bryandetwiler.com](http://www.bryandetwiler.com)

Bryan Detwiler is a known grassroots Conservative with a proven and principled track record. As Executive Director of the Old Town Mission, Bryan has demonstrated strong leadership in founding a Health Center to the uninsured; and developing outreach services to low-income families and individuals. Innovative initiatives such as these result from Bryan's belief that solutions to pressing issues are best accomplished, not by reliance on government alone; but rather, through partnerships with individuals, churches, non-profits and local businesses. Bryan has hands-on experience. He is an elected member of the Mingus Union High School Governing Board and serves on the State Workforce Policy Council, Yavapai County Community Foundation Advisory Board, K-9 Law Enforcement Committee and State Faith & Community Based Initiative Council. He has served as alternate to the Yavapai County Water Advisory Committee, Legislative Delegate for the ASBA and currently serves as President of the Mingus Mountain Republican Club. Bryan has been married for 16 years and has two children. He is pro life, supports the traditional definition of marriage, and is an ardent supporter of the Second Amendment. When elected, he promises to be an aggressive policy leader on issues such as Illegal Immigration, Roads and Water.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 1**

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### **Lucy Mason**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Lucy Mason represented District One for the past four years. She has served on many committees, and currently is serving as Vice-Chair on Appropriations, and is a member of the Natural Resources & Agriculture and the Universities, Community Colleges & Technology committees. She is Chair of the Ad Hoc Renewable Energy Committee and has enacted into law several energy bills that conserve water and reduce utility bills. She is an effective legislator and consensus builder. Lucy is a strong voice for Rural Arizona and small business. She continues to fight for fiscally responsible budgets that provide reasonable tax cuts, avoid deficits, and meet the critical needs in Arizona for roads, public safety, education, Veterans, children, and healthcare.

Lucy believes it is critical to secure our border. She met with federal Homeland Security officials and as a result, proposed a border security plan that increases law enforcement on the border immediately, deports criminal illegals quickly, and protects Arizona citizens by providing resources that support the federal government's plan, rather than duplicating it. Lucy is a strong advocate for renewable energy, water, and our forests. Lucy is a proven, fiscally responsible, experienced and conservative legislator that tackles tough issues with common sense.

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### **Andy Tobin**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 2**

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### **Ann Kirkpatrick**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

I am proud to serve District 2 and to work for improving public education, protecting Arizona's children and getting high paying jobs to our state. Arizona now has the resources to make wise investments in our quality of life, thanks to a budget surplus in excess of \$1 billion. While there are those who want unlimited corporate tax credits, I am determined to fund better schools, services to our communities and resources that will make neighborhoods safer. I continue to fight for our fair share of state revenues for education, healthcare and economic development. I support life-long learning, from optional full day kindergarten to our universities. Northern Arizona University needs dedicated resources to provide a quality and diverse education. I am a native Arizonan with deep roots in Northern Arizona. My mother was a school teacher and my father owned and operated Lee Mercantile in Whiteriver. I was born in McNary and graduated from Blue Ridge High School. I care about my district and am working to ensure Rural Arizona is not forgotten at the State Capitol. Committees: Ways and Means, Ranking Member; Natural Resources, and K-12 Education. Recipient of the Commission of Indian Affairs 2006 Leadership Award.

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### **Albert Tom**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

No Statement Submitted.



### **Preston J Korn**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.prestonkorn.com](http://www.prestonkorn.com)

Preston Korn's experience in business and community activities has prepared him to be a great asset to the state legislature. He has built several successful businesses including Safe Access, an Internet filtering company which was rated the number one ISP in Arizona in 2002. He has also served in church and community activities, impacting the lives of preschoolers through adults. Preston is a husband and father of two young boys and believes the family unit should be held up as one of the most stabilizing factors in our society. Preston also believes that the role of government is to take care of the tasks which are common to us all and nothing else. He asserts the importance of corporate and personal responsibility. He believes our education system has needs that must be addressed. He believes that everyone should be responsible stewards of our environment. In addition, he believes that we should pursue the things which make for peace and building up of one another. Preston is your best choice and would be honored to represent District 2. Vote for Preston Korn!

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 3**

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### **Luis Lopez**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Born in 1945, a third-generation American, Luis Lopez, his wife, and their five children moved to Mohave County Arizona in 1994 while he worked at Parker Dam.

While working as part of a migrant farm worker family, he had completed high school at Coachella and immediately enrolled in auto trade school; upon graduation, he was hired there as an instructor. He resigned and volunteered for the US Army; was accepted for jump school; served in Vietnam 12 months with the 101st Airborne Division; was discharged as E-5 with the Bronze Star for valor in combat. 1970-2003, he was a career employee of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; was Trade Shops supervisor

for 14 years. The Parker Dam Market was a Lopez family enterprise for 10 years. Luis achieved an Associate Degree at Mohave Community College, LHC, in 1984. Affiliations and memberships: AFSCME-AFL/CIO, Needles School Board, 82nd Airborne Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, President of LHC League of United Latin American Citizens. A moderate, tolerant Democrat, he will work for: Sustainable Water Supply, First-class Public Education, Living Wages for Workers, Affordable Health Care, Veterans Benefits, Arizona-Mexican Border Issues.

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### **Ray Cullison II**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Dear Friend, I am running for State Representative. I've lived in Mohave County for 33 years and currently employed with the City of Kingman for 19 years. I believe now more than ever we need a conservative representing us at the State Legislature. Many politicians are wanting to open our borders and threaten our security, and give amnesty to illegal aliens. I am Assistant Communications Coordinator for the Mohave County Homeland Security Amateur Radio Team, and was also Ham Coordinator for the Emergency Response Bioterrorism Team for the Mohave County Health Department. In the Legislature I will fight for conservative values, I will fight to lower taxes, and protect your constitutional rights. I believe in traditional

family values. With your support we can stop attempts to raise taxes, stop illegal immigrants, and stop the promotion of homosexual marriage. I have seen the triumphs and tribulations that District 3 has experienced. We need to start planning for the future. I hope you are looking for someone from District 3 who has seen where we've been and has the foresight to see where we are going. Vote for Ray Cullison II for State Representative District 3.

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### **Doris L Goodale**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [dorisgoodale.com](http://dorisgoodale.com)

As a lifelong Arizona resident my roots are firmly planted in rural Arizona: I understand the values we share. As both as an administrator with the Mohave County Probation Department for 33 years and a 20 year Kingman School Board member, I have many years experience managing your money; a department budget of \$6 million and a \$17million school district budget. I committed to and accomplished staying within budget. As your representative I will continue my lifelong commitment to keeping our families strong and communities safe and prosperous. As your voice, I will apply many years of policy making experience at the local and state level. As I travel about our communities I heard your concerns with illegal immigration, education, taxation,

rapid growth, economic development, methamphetamine and attracting quality jobs to our communities. As your Representative, I will be mindful of the erosion of local government control and work to give our communities the tools to deal with these complex issues. I will listen to your ideas and apply common sense in dealing with issues. Elect experience - Doris Goodale, to the State Legislature, District 3.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 3**

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### **Trish Groe**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

No Statement Submitted.



### **Nancy McLain**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.nancymclain.com](http://www.nancymclain.com)

Rep. Nancy McLain is completing her first term in the AZ House of Representatives. Since taking office she has consistently worked for a responsible budget package, placing a high priority on public safety issues and on the needs of District 3. Mrs. McLain has also worked diligently to help residents of her district. While there are too many to list, two issues that stand out are clearing a logjam at the County level to get aid to flood ravaged Beaver Dam and facilitating communication between Bullhead City and the State Land Dept. for needed rights of way. She also spearheaded numerous projects which assisted individual constituents resolve problems. Rep. McLain is looking forward to the opportunity to continue her service for her district and for all of Arizona.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 4**

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### **Debra Boehlke**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.district4debra.org](http://www.district4debra.org)

I stand for a COMMON SENSE approach to governing and I believe the role of government has two core elements: Planning and Providing. Planning for a better tomorrow; providing the means to make it happen. A strong infrastructure, part of planning, is absolutely necessary in District 4, where our growth is explosive. Efficient services to sustain our growth is part of providing. Bell Road is an example of our need to start planning ahead and providing common sense ideas instead of merely reacting. We must provide educational programs supporting students and teachers, building Arizona's future by creating better paying jobs. Who are we if we don't value and respect our elders? We must assist them so they are able to remain independent,

are able to make their own choices, and able to continue to contribute. I will never stand silent while legislators waste our time and tax dollars attempting to pass ridiculous bills ("Guns in bars.") Our incumbents haven't worked for us; they haven't listened. Instead, they've worked for personal agendas and lobbyists. I believe in honest, non-partisan solutions and together we can achieve great successes for Arizona's future. Vote for me as your one and only COMMON SENSE choice.



### **Tom Boone**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Representative Tom Boone has served in the House for the last four years. During that time he has been recognized as a leader in fiscal conservatism, improving education funding, controlling our borders and for reducing our dependence on foreign oil. Tom Boone is the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee which controls the purse strings for the state. Each year in office he has insured that taxes were cut before the budget was approved. He is committed to smaller government and lower taxes for Arizonans. At the same time, he has been able to reallocate resources to provide some of the largest increases in education funding in state history. Tom Boone passed landmark legislation to remove benefits for illegal aliens including reduced or free tuition at our state universities. This year he has focused on providing funding to control our borders since the federal government has failed to address this problem. The current budget bears over \$160 million for border control enforcement. Tom Boone has also led the way in allowing bio-diesel products and E85 (ethanol) to be produced and sold in Arizona so that drivers seeking an alternative to high gasoline prices can have other choices.

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### **Judy M Burges**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

My fellow Arizonans, it has been an honor and privilege to represent you at the State Legislature. When I first ran for office two years ago I promised to fight for less spending, tax relief, and real immigration reform. I am pleased to let you know that I have kept those promises. Working with Tom Boone and Jack Harper, our district has been ranked as one of the best represented districts in the state and we lead the way on these issues. I have consistently voted for comprehensive border security plans and measures that would allow local law enforcement to arrest and detain illegal aliens. I have supported efforts to ease our taxes, especially our property taxes. I am proud to be endorsed by Arizona Right to Life and so many of my fellow legislators. I am excited about the progress we can make with a Republican governor who will sign the bills we pass as opposed to our current Governor.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 5**

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### **Jack A Brown**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

I am seeking your vote, so that I may continue serving all of District 5, in the Arizona House of Representatives. Much work remains if we are to ensure that rural Arizonans have the opportunity to live true to our values and lifestyle. District 5 citizens DESERVE good paying jobs and quality health care. Comprehensive education for all our children is an investment in their future and the future of Arizona! Utilizing my positive working relationships with Arizona business leaders, fellow state legislators, and our Congressional Delegation, I will continue my efforts to have private and government businesses establish in District 5. Rural

Arizonans should NOT be treated as second-class citizens. It is only through strong, economic growth that we can prosper and remain in our chosen rural environment. With experience, integrity, and loyalty to District 5, I ask to remain YOUR strong VOICE in the Arizona House of Representatives. Thank you for your trust and YOUR VOTE!



### **William Konopnicki**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.kono4.us](http://www.kono4.us)

Bill Konopnicki is seeking his third term in the House of Representatives - District 5. He completed his second term as Chairman of the Government Reform and Government Finance Accountability Committee. He also served on the Commerce and Appropriations Committees. He has established himself as a leader in the House and a friend of rural Arizona, education and business. Bill has lived in rural Arizona most of his life. He is a successful small business owner and is involved in his community. He has been past president of the Mount Graham Regional Medical Center Board, has served on a school board and has held several church positions.

Currently, he is on the Executive Board of the Grand Canyon Council for the Boy Scouts of America. He is the father of 4 children and has 8 grandchildren. He and his wife, Cathy, make their home in Safford. Bill has BA and MA degrees from ASU and a Doctorate from the U of A. He is concerned about the future of Arizona and will continue to work on programs that improve the quality of life for all citizens of Arizona. Bill Konopnicki is your best choice for the House from District 5.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 6**

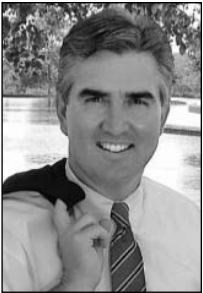
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### **Doug Clark**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.DougClark2006.com](http://www.DougClark2006.com)

My name is Doug Clark and I look forward to serving you in the Arizona State House of Representatives. I am unabashedly conservative with the courage that is needed to lead. I believe in the principles of lower taxes, secure borders, limited government, and traditional family values. As a native Arizonan, I cherish the values that make our state and nation great. Having lived in five foreign countries and visited over forty, I have had the opportunity to experience first hand why our country is recognized as the model for nations around the world. I am proud to be an American. As your State Representative, I will fight to reduce the burden that taxes place on you and your family. I will work hard to find real solutions to the epidemic of illegal immigration that has swept over our state. I will help to ensure that each and every Arizona child has the opportunity to receive the best education possible. I will always stand strong in the defense of the traditional family values that are the backbone of our great nation.



### **Sam Crump**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.SamCrump.com](http://www.SamCrump.com)

I am Sam Crump, a proud Republican running for the Arizona House of Representatives, District 6. I am pro-life, pro-family and pro-business. As your State Representative I will work to enact tough criminal penalties; stop illegal immigration and oppose amnesty; and will stand up against new or increased taxes. I support educational choice and the protection of traditional marriage. As an attorney and small business owner I believe small businesses are the foundation of the American economy and I will work to reduce regulatory burdens. We need to continue improving our highways. I will work to minimize disruption during the widening of I-17; seek to extend our frontage roads; and stop further roundabouts. I will work with Maricopa County and the City of Phoenix to improve our regional roadways. As a husband and father of four, I will continue my involvement in the community. I have proudly served our country in the Army and I am active in my Rotary Club and church. When elected, I will be available to meet with you and discuss your concerns and how I may support you. I am asking for your vote and will be honored to be your Representative!



### **Clancy Jayne**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.ElectClancyJayne.com](http://www.ElectClancyJayne.com)

For 43 years it has been my privilege to bring conservative common sense and integrity to serve our community, city, county and state government. As a husband, father and grandfather, I know the importance of family values. As a small business owner, I appreciate a balanced budget, cutting waste, holding the line on taxes. As a public servant, I believe in planned economic growth, recruiting clean industry, investing in education, supporting public safety, accelerating freeway construction and securing our borders. While I was your State Representative from 2002-04: I negotiated an agreement to widen I-17 in 2007 instead of 2020; I fought for a balanced budget that created a billion dollar budget surplus — without raising taxes; I voted for programs to create 7,000 new research jobs, generate over \$400 million in private investment, and increase tourism revenues. The League of Arizona Cities and Towns named me “Arizona Legislator of the Year.” But since I left the Legislature, problems have grown with our economy, education, transportation, public safety and immigration. Please vote to send me back to work for you in the Legislature and put my four decades of practical knowledge and experience toward solving our state’s problems.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 6**

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### **Carl Seel**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.SeelForAZ.com](http://www.SeelForAZ.com)

CARL SEEL, his wife and their three sons, reside near the center of District 6. An advertising executive with a local publishing company, his interaction with business owners helps Carl keep track of the needs of the Arizona business sector; a driving force of our economy. Active in the community, CARL is a member of both the North Phoenix Chamber of Commerce and the Anthem Chamber. Carl and his family are members of the Assembly of God Church. A dedicated Republican, he has been recognized by the Arizona Republican Party as an outstanding volunteer. Elected as both precinct committeeman and state committeeman, CARL serves on the State Republican Executive Committee as an elected member-at-large for the Third Congressional

District. He is finance chairman of the Maricopa County Republican Committee. CARL SEEL maintains a strong commitment to the principles of the GOP. A Reagan Republican, he will work to rein in government, control spending, and respect the integrity of the people of District 6. A true conservative, CARL honors the traditions that have strengthened our families and country. Aware that national security is paramount in the post 9/11 world in which we live, CARL SEEL pledges to vigorously defend our borders.



### **Clark M Thomas**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Clark Thomas has seen many changes in Arizona in the fifty years he has lived in North Phoenix. He knows first hand the challenges that rapid growth bring and the importance of proper planning. Our district needs to begin widening I-17 immediately, increasing our education funding, and providing adequate public safety. We need to control our borders now! We need real action, not more excuses from politicians. We also need a pro-family agenda at the Capitol and we need to keep taxes low on hard working families. People know best how to spend their own hard earned dollars - not the government. Clark Thomas has spent his life serving the community. After serving in the U.S. Army, Clark Thomas started as teacher and coach in 1975 and

retired 30 years later as an educational administrator. He is also a realtor and small businessman. Clark Thomas's life of service extends to church activities, little league, youth soccer and the Sunnyslope Historical Society. Clark Thomas has traveled to all 50 states and 24 countries and knows there is no better place than this community and he will work hard to keep this the best place to live in the world.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 7**

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### **Marilyn C Fox**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.marilynfox2006.com](http://www.marilynfox2006.com)

As your Legislator, I will represent your interests, be accessible and responsive to your needs, and be an Independent voice in partisan politics. I have a graduate degree in education but spent most of my career working in corporate America. My husband, a Dentist, and I moved here to help our aging parents with healthcare and daily living issues. Because of my work and family experiences, I understand fiscal and personal accountability and the value of being a responsible representative. As your legislator, I will keep first responders (police, EMTs, fire fighters) protected with the best technologies. I will work on low cost catastrophic health insurance plans for every citizen. I will support essential classroom funding, including resources such as computers, books and supplies. I will preserve our quality of life with a plan for balanced sensible growth. I will work with the Border Patrol and National Guard to secure our border with Mexico. I will work cooperatively with the Governor and fellow legislators. My strength and enthusiasm comes from working with people, gathering information, and building on ideas to solve problems. If elected, I will do my best to earn your trust and respect and keep moving Arizona forward.



### **Jeanne Lunn**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [jeannelunn2006.com](http://jeannelunn2006.com)

I moved to Arizona 6 years ago to create my own internet company, after being a volunteer EMT in Illinois and teaching computer science at Northern Illinois University. My experiences building and running an eLearning company have taught me the value of common sense and innovation. As your representative I will protect Arizona's bottom line, our families, by fighting for excellent schools to train a world class workforce that stays here in Arizona. Arizonan's deserve to feel safe and secure and I will work to insure that we have access to healthcare and practice smart, sustainable growth for our cities and towns that brings good jobs closer to our homes. Innovation is key to growth and I will push to streamline Arizona's bureaucracy to get Government out of the way of good business while still protecting our natural heritage. We must secure our border and I will work with the Governor for real immigration reform, including real penalties for business owners who hire illegal workers instead of Americans. With my background in public service and pioneering new businesses I will bring practical, conservative and realistic solutions to the challenges facing Arizona and District 7.

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### **James Iannuzo**

**Party:** Libertarian **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

No Statement Submitted.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 7**

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### **Ray Barnes**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [rbarnes@azleg.state.az.us](mailto:rbarnes@azleg.state.az.us)

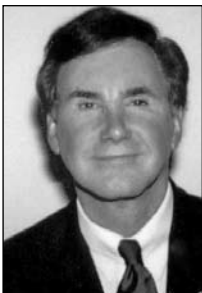
Representative Barnes was born September 8, 1936 in Lawrence, Massachusetts. He has been in Arizona since 1982 and currently resides in Phoenix. Representative Barnes has been a precinct committeeman for more than 20 years and was elected to the House of Representatives in 2002. He serves on the following committees: Appropriations, Utilities & Municipalities, and Ways & Means. Representative Barnes graduated from Haverhill High School in Massachusetts. He served in the U.S. Air Force 1954 – 1957 and was stationed in Japan with the USAF Security Service Command. Representative Barnes graduated from Northrop Institute of Technology and holds an airframe and power plant license and is a licensed pilot. He is a Christian and served as a missionary in the Republic of Haiti 1968 – 1971. Representative Barnes is a licensed private investigator and the owner of Eyes & Ears Detective Agency. Representative Barnes is a member of the Carefree Kiwanis Club, NRA, and is the past president of the District 24 Arizona Republican Assembly. He attends the Scottsdale Worship Center with his wife Paula.



### **Nancy K Barto**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.NancyBarto.com](http://www.NancyBarto.com)

Nancy Barto is your choice for honest, conservative leadership for Legislative District 7. During her first term in the Legislature, she has demonstrated her commitment to limited government, lowering taxes, and traditional values. With your continued support, Nancy will continue to work hard to reduce the tax burden on Arizona families and eliminate wasteful government spending. Representative Barto understands the urgent need to secure our borders, and will continue to support legislation that will truly stem the tide of illegal immigration into our state. Serving on the K-12 Education Committee, Nancy is a strong supporter of educational excellence and choice, believing that parents should be able to choose the best education for their children. Nancy is a proven pro-life and pro-family advocate who supports traditional values including the protection of the unborn, the sanctity of marriage and the second amendment. Prior to being appointed to the Legislature in February of this year, Nancy served as the Chairwoman of the District 7 Republican Committee. Nancy and her husband, Joe, grew up in Arizona. They are the proud parents of three grown daughters and have one grandson, so far. The Bartos attend Pureheart Christian Fellowship.



### **David Burnell Smith**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

I am running for re-election in District 7 as a strong conservative who believes in reforming the educational system, tax reform, and fighting illegal immigration. My record on these issues has been consistent and I will continue to fight for the electorate. While in the Legislature, I served on the Education Committee and next year I will propose an extension of classroom days, give our teachers a pay raise as well as provide them the tools to teach our children. I proposed a bill in the Legislature to reform property taxes and I support the Taxpayer Initiatives to reform property taxes. I favor returning tax dollars to the people rather than expanding services. I support reducing the size of state government. I have taken a hard line against the illegal immigration in the state by favoring sanctions on employers who hire illegal immigrants. I support making it a felony to come to state illegally. I support legislation to make countries who allow illegal immigrants to enter Arizona responsible for the costs of imprisonment. I ask for your support in the Republican Primary and in the General Election. Re-elect David Burnell Smith, the pro-family, pro-life, and traditional marriage candidate.



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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 7**

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### **Howard Lee Sprague**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

I have chosen to serve as State Representative so that I may act on my beliefs on behalf of the citizens of Arizona. I am committed to the Protection of: our borders; private property rights; the 2nd amendment; school choice; traditional marriage; rights of the unborn; parental rights and the reduction of court mandated legislation. I bring to this office experience pertaining to state issues from: the running of and/or assisting in successful campaigns; being active in current and past precinct(s) and district(s) (precinct committeeman, past District 2nd Vice Chair and representative to County and State conventions); acting as chairman for "No Transit Tax" - 1997; member of Arizona Republican Assembly and by working with Arizona

State Representatives and Senators. Most importantly, my career experience in the insurance and financial industry has given me the opportunity to represent my clients as their advocate. I have learned to listen to the needs of individuals and make decisions based on their needs and not mine. I will bring this attitude and commitment to this office, while standing firm on my core beliefs. I look forward to serving you.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 8**

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### **Stephanie Rimmer**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.stephanierimmer.com](http://www.stephanierimmer.com)

I am a business woman, community activist, wife and mother of four who believes we must act now to ensure a vital Arizona for future generations. I love Arizona and am committed to living in the Valley for the rest of my life. I advocate for a strong, diverse economy; quality, competitive educational opportunities; a secure border; and increased access to healthcare and prescription drug benefits. I believe we must use cooperation and understanding to achieve legislation that empowers citizens and respects all points of view. I am concerned about the partisan fighting that is keeping the state from moving forward in the areas of economic development, education, healthcare and immigration reform. As a small business owner, I support policies that are friendly to the business community. I am an advocate for local control supporting the autonomy of local governments to enact legislation based upon their individual community needs. I believe in tough border enforcement to ensure the safety of our communities and support a guest worker program that requires guest workers leave the country for specified periods of time. I support efforts to eliminate illegal border crossings including increasing the use of technology and fencing on the Arizona border.



### **William H Sandberg**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

I am a 30 year Scottsdale resident and 58 year old retired carpenter. I hold two college degrees in political science: B.A. from De Paul University, Chicago and M.A. from University of Colorado Graduate School, Boulder. I'm employed with The Home Depot and AJ's Fine Foods companies. I'm a former parent-of-parent/long-term Alzheimers/dementia caregiver for my Mother (deceased). I'm a former assistant. legislative advocate for AARP and Scottsdale substitute teacher and current Hospice of the Valley volunteer. As your House Representative, I want to "give back" by working for the Greater Good of my District 8 and Arizona and producing legislation that will solve problems. I'll promote the following: HEALTHCARE statewide insurance affordability, better long-term care for elderly/disabled, lower nurse/patient ratios, employer tax credits for employee health plans; EDUCATION statewide all-day kindergarten, quality grading system of child-care centers, pay raises for teachers; IMMIGRATION Arizona National Guardsmen completely securing the Az.-Mexico border, vigilant visa/guest worker programs with tougher employer sanctions; GROWTH expanding the public bus system with better accessible routes, schedules; and business tax credits for capital investments resulting in solid job creation. I need Your Vote, thank you!



### **James F Burke**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

Jim Burke, MD is a board certified family physician and has been a resident of Scottsdale for 27 years. His experience with public service includes the Scottsdale City Council, where he served as Vice Mayor, the Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Commission and the Scottsdale Redevelopment Board. His community service also includes membership in the Scottsdale Education Foundation, the Arizona Town Hall, and the Scottsdale Charros. He is also a graduate of Scottsdale Leadership. In addition to his medical degree, Jim holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Arizona State University. Jim currently serves as the Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer for Scottsdale Healthcare. Jim and his wife Karen have four children in the Scottsdale School District. The key issues that Jim wishes to focus on in the House of Representatives include education, healthcare, and economic development. Former Republican State Representative and Scottsdale City Councilman Paul Messinger is his campaign chairman. Jim's education and experience, along with his passion to help create a strong future for Arizona, make him an excellent selection for the next State Representative for District 8.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 8**

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### **Travis L Junion**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.travisjunion.com](http://www.travisjunion.com)

Dear Fellow Republican, Arizona faces many challenges ahead that demand bold leadership. I am running to bring a fresh vision for Arizona to the House of Representatives. Arizonans demand less conversation and more action to halt illegal immigration. Existing laws must be enforced, deploy available technology to the border and empower local law enforcement to enforce immigration laws. Those who facilitate illegal immigration and provide fake documentation will be prosecuted. Our children deserve a world class education. Education dollars belong in the classroom, not in bureaucrats' wallets. The heavy hand of government should be lifted off the backs of small business in Arizona to build a stronger economy. We must combat compensated medical care and frivolous lawsuits that drive quality care from Arizona. I will fight to cut the fat from government spending and defend our second amendment right to bear arms. With the support of my wife, family and friends, I am ready to serve. It will be my pleasure to represent you in the 48th Legislature. Arizona's best days are yet ahead. With your support, we can make a difference. I ask for your vote by early ballot or at the polls on September 12th. Sincerely, Travis Junion



### **John Kavanagh**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.votekavanagh.com](http://www.votekavanagh.com)

John Kavanagh is a twelve-year resident of District 8. He and his wife, Linda, have been married for over 30 years and have two sons, Jonathan and Nicholas. John is a professor of criminal justice at Scottsdale Community College and Director of the college's Administration of Justice Program. Prior to teaching there, John served 20 years as a police officer with the Port Authority of NY and NJ Police Department, retiring as a detective sergeant. John was awarded a BA in Liberal Arts from NYU, a Masters Degree in Government from St. John's University, and a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from Rutgers. John has nine years experience as a town councilman and has served on numerous government boards, including a Parks and Recreation Commission, Board of Health, and Planning Committee. He is also active in many local community service organizations, maintains the anti-illegal immigration website, [www.protectAZborder.com](http://www.protectAZborder.com), and hosts a weekly radio show on KFHX. John is also a military veteran and member of the American Legion. As your representative, John will focus on stopping illegal immigration, cutting taxes and unnecessary spending, improving education, fighting crime and identity theft, promoting business growth, and protecting Arizona's limited water supply.



### **Michele Reagan**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.VoteReagan.com](http://www.VoteReagan.com)

Michele Reagan was first elected in 2002 and is finishing her second term serving District 8 in the Arizona House. Rep. Reagan's primary focus while in office has been being a voice for Arizona small businesses. She moved to Arizona with her family in 1991 where they operated FASTSIGNS on Central Avenue in Phoenix for 10 years. She saw first hand that small businesses are the backbone of our local economy. A strong supporter of Arizona businesses at the Capitol, Rep. Reagan was named the Chairwoman of the House Commerce committee where she works on economic issues, tax policy and reform, and attracting higher wage jobs to Arizona. Rep. Reagan believes a thriving economy is vital as we move Arizona forward. Priorities such as quality education and adequate healthcare are only possible within a strong economy. Rep. Reagan has also been involved in water legislation and protecting our state's most valuable natural resource. In addition to being small businesses' champion, she co-sponsored legislation combating identity theft, has been involved in the legislation aimed at reducing methamphetamine production, strongly supports raising teachers' salaries, and ran the bill that made human smuggling a crime in an effort to stop illegal coyote rings.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 8**

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### **Carolyn M Schoenrock**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

My top priorities as your new State Representative in District 8 will be the elimination of wasteful government spending, lowering taxes, and reducing illegal immigration. By controlling government spending and reducing waste, the State can provide more money for vital programs while lowering income taxes. Reducing taxes will put money back into the hands of taxpayers like you who then can spend or invest their dollars thereby helping Arizona's economy. Finally, there is a lot Arizona can do to secure the border and greatly reduce the number of illegal aliens entering the country. As your elected Representative, I will fight for programs that will secure our southern border once and for all in a manner which allows law-abiding visitors and immigrants to enter our state. If you share these goals, remember to vote for Carolyn Schoenrock (480-244-9322) and these goals will eventually become reality.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 9**

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### **Sheri Van Horsen**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.votecommonsense.org](http://www.votecommonsense.org)

I have worked for the last 7 years under the leadership of Janet Napolitano. Twelve years in the Attorney General's Office and the last three years as a Deputy Director to the Governor. I have seen how good government can work and share the Governor's vision of common sense ideas moving Arizona forward. For several years, our representatives in District 9 have given us more nonsense than common sense. Their ideas are stale, their vision for Arizona's future shortsighted. That is why I have chosen to run. I have worked with Governor Napolitano to help move Arizona forward, and would continue to do so. Continuing to invest in Arizona's children to help them grow into intelligent, skilled, well sought after workforce in their adult lives.

Working with Governor Napolitano and my fellow legislators to keep Arizona's children safe, ensure that all children have the opportunity to grow up healthy, happy and receive a quality education, maintain a balanced budget, use common sense to evaluate our expenditures, and help to build a strong economy by creating high quality, good paying jobs to keep Arizona's future strong and prosperous. I hope you will give me that opportunity as your District 9 Representative.



### **David Fraley**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

No Statement Submitted.



### **Rick Murphy**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.RickMurphyAZ.com](http://www.RickMurphyAZ.com)

First of all, thank you for your support in 2004, which was based on several specific promises. Now the main question is: Have I kept my promises? I promised to "work with Rep. Stump to defend marriage, protect your tax dollars and fight the epidemic of illegal immigration" rather than cancel out his common-sense conservative vote. The record shows that I have kept that promise and more. Rep. Stump and I have built a great camaraderie and work together to advance solutions to the issues faced by residents of District 9.

I have sponsored and co-sponsored bills to secure our border, limit property tax increases, end eminent domain abuse, protect your Second Amendment rights, increase health care options for seniors, increase parental

education choice and support pro-life/pro-family social policies. I've received awards for being a "Champion of the Taxpayer" (Arizona Federation of Taxpayers), "Friend of the Family" (Center for Arizona Policy) and "Legislator of the Year" (Arizona Association of Home Care). Help me continue to fight for you to crack down on illegal immigration, lower taxes, reform education and protect families. Vote for Rick Murphy for State Representative. Please visit [www.rickmurphyaz.com](http://www.rickmurphyaz.com) or call me at 623-486-4488 if you have questions.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 9**

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### **Bob Stump**

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

Praised by Citizens for Arizona Policy as “one of Arizona’s most articulate and eloquent champions of conservative ideals,” State Representative Bob Stump has become one of the Legislature’s authorities on health care policy. He has served on five of the most important committees in the Legislature: Ways & Means, Commerce & Military Affairs, Financial Institutions & Insurance, Education, and Health. Bob’s bills have attracted national attention, making front-page news in USA Today, and they have become model legislation for other states. Bob has been the prime or co-sponsor of bills cracking down on illegal immigration, improving the standard of care in our nursing homes, and promoting innovative education reform in Arizona. Bob has been honored by the Alzheimer’s Association and he has received the “Legislator of Distinction” award from the Arizona Healthcare Association, which recognized his leadership in promoting health care policies benefiting Arizona’s seniors. For several years in a row, Bob has received the Arizona Family Project’s “Friend of the Family” award for demonstrating “a strong commitment to strengthening Arizona’s families and promoting pro-family values and ideals,” as well as the “Friend of the Taxpayer” and “Champion of the Taxpayer” awards from the Arizona Federation of Taxpayers.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 10**

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### **Lamont Lovejoy**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

No Statement Submitted.



### **Jackie Thrasher**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.jackiethrasher2006.org](http://www.jackiethrasher2006.org)

I'm Jackie Thrasher; an almost native, graduate of Arizona State University, music educator in the Washington School District for 26 years, married to John for 26 years with two children Jessica and Jason. The Arizona Legislature has NOT made it a priority to fund educational opportunities for ALL children equally and that's why I'm running again and I'm determined to win! I'm not a politician, but I'm running for office to take what I know and put it to use for all of you. As a legislator I will work tirelessly for children and families by investing in our education system, protecting neighborhoods from meth labs and gang activity, improving our transportation system and expanding opportunities for economic development. I will

work for policies that support smart growth, water conservation and renewable energy. We deserve more than political rhetoric and partisan games. We need ethical leadership that will seek common sense, long-term solutions. It's time to move Arizona forward. Please vote for Jackie Thrasher!



### **Doug Quelland**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [dougquelland.com](http://dougquelland.com)

Doug Quelland is honored to have served his neighbors at the Capitol as their State Representative for the last four years. He currently serves as the House Health Committee Chairman and sits on the influential Appropriations, Judiciary, and Rules Committees. Doug Quelland started his working life as an elementary teacher and later started his own businesses ~ Thank-Q Rentals, Bell Lawnmower, and Q's Coffee Bar, which he has operated for over 25 years now. Doug Quelland is committed to God and family. At the Capitol, Representative Quelland has used his experience as a teacher, high school soccer coach, and a businessman to enact important legislation for Arizona. As a father, he is a strong supporter of pro-family legislation.

Doug Quelland has earned a reputation as a caring person for his work on the Health Committee, working to ensure that all Arizonans have access to affordable high quality health care. Last Session, he was the prime sponsor of legislation to help small business employees access group health insurance. Legislation he has successfully sponsored includes Good Samaritan laws, medical reforms, and insurance reforms for the uninsured. Coach Quelland is committed to representing the hard working citizens of his district and Arizona.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 10**

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### **James Weiers**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

No Statement Submitted.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 11**

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### **Mark Anthony Desimone**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [markanthony2006.org](http://markanthony2006.org)

While Arizona has benefited greatly from the leadership of Governor Napolitano, our State Legislature refuses to help her move Arizona forward. When the Governor seeks new ways to improve our schools, this Legislature focuses instead on allowing guns in bars. When the Governor seeks real solutions to the immigration problem, this Legislature ignores our law enforcement officials in their effort to gain political points. We deserve better. As a husband and father of two small children, I want to make sure all of our children are able to receive a quality education. As a small business owner I want government to be fiscally responsible and provide Police and Fire Fighters the tools they need to keep us safe. As a State Representative, I will bring respect back to the Legislature. This campaign is about providing safe neighborhoods, strong schools and a secure border. Join me in creating a better Arizona



### **John Allen**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.azallen.com](http://www.azallen.com)

I, like many of you, have chosen Arizona as my home. Arizona has provided a great place for my family and I to pursue our interests and enjoy a good quality of life. As our state grows, we are faced with many decisions about who we are and who we will be. I want my children to choose this state as their home like I did. That is why I ran for the legislature in 2004 and why I wish to return this November. In my last term, I have worked very hard to bring conservative values to many important issues. As a member of the Education Committee, I have had many opportunities to push for better outcomes in our schools. I worked hard to increase choices for parents on how to educate, whether public schools, home schooling, charter, open enrollment, dual enrollment or vocational training. I am pro-life and believe in the traditional definition of marriage. My wife and I have three sons. I have a business degree from ASU, worked ten years for America West in ground operations, worked as a salesman and owned my own small business. I would be grateful to return to the Legislature.



### **Adam Driggs**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.adamdriggs.com](http://www.adamdriggs.com)

I was born and raised in District 11 and love our great State. My professional experience will be an asset to our District and Arizona in the State House. I have served as a Maricopa County Felony Prosecutor, protecting our community from street thugs. I have also owned and operated a successful small business for ten years, and currently have my own private law practice. I understand the most important issues we all face: Secure Borders, Education, Public Safety, and protecting Arizona Seniors. We need to make government more efficient and balance the budget without accounting gimmicks. Businesses must grow and contribute to the community without the burden of overbearing government interference. We must reduce the tax burdens on Arizona families and businesses. No senior should fear losing their home because of increasing property taxes. Education is crucial to Arizona's future workforce. As a father of school-aged children, I have a particular interest in improving the educational opportunities for all Arizona children. We must prepare them for the 21st century job market. I ask for your vote, and pledge to do all I can to represent you and improve our State. Please visit my website at [www.adamdriggs.com](http://www.adamdriggs.com).



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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 11**

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### **Don Hesselbrock**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.DonHesselbrock.com](http://www.DonHesselbrock.com)

As a life-long conservative Republican, I'm dedicated to our party's ideals and values. As your State Representative, I pledge to make our streets safer from crime and secure our border to prevent illegal immigration, which has placed tremendous burdens on our criminal justice, education and healthcare systems. Recognized by the Phoenix media as a security expert, owning my own company, and working closely with law enforcement, I've already worked hard to reduce crime in the workplace and neighborhoods. I further pledge to apply conservative fiscal policies to our state budget, cut wasteful spending and reduce taxes. We need to improve our education system by addressing all grade levels and requiring reasonable test standards be met.

Parents should have options available which best serve the needs of their children. I also support practical solutions to healthcare quality and affordability. I've served on numerous civic organizations, including the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce's Public Affairs Committee, and helped lead the fight to block making Route 51 a toll road. I've held many District, County and State Republican Party offices, including current Second Vice-Chairman of LD11 and County Member-at-Large. I ask for your vote and would be glad to answer your questions at 480-991-5689.



### **Devin Slayton**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.devinslayton.com](http://www.devinslayton.com)

Arizona voters have grown tired of elections characterized by cheap shots and mudslinging. Therefore, I am challenging my opponents to join me in running a truly clean campaign based on issues and devoid of personal attacks. Arizona is at a crossroads. The Goldwater Republicanism that defined an era in our state is fading into the past and is due for a revitalization. Professionally I'm a banker and understand the importance of wisely prioritizing and investing limited resources. The same needs to be done in the capital if we are to successfully shape Arizona's future. With the population growth Arizona is experiencing, we can't continue to play catch-up. We must ensure that our state's transportation and water infrastructure

can support the growing demand. Our education system must have the resources necessary if we are to produce a population of students ready for innovative Arizona jobs in bio-science research, technology, and medicine. Imagine what could have been accomplished had our legislators and governor focused on SOLVING our border and budget issues rather than worrying about who gets the credit. I'm committed to doing exactly that, and would appreciate your vote. Thank you, Devin Slayton

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 12**

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### **Ava Burns**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

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### **John Nelson**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

John Nelson, his wife and family moved to the West Side in 1965. Mr. Nelson, a Civil Engineer with a Masters Public Administration (ASU), is a veteran of the First Infantry Division. Early involvements include Little League, Boy Scouts, Pop Warner, and neighborhood advocacy. Nelson was employed by City of Phoenix Engineering and in 1972 joined Coe and Van Loo Consultants as a project engineer. He became President and in 1983 joined with three others to purchase the firm. Nelson chaired or served on the Maryvale Citizens Association and Village Planning Committee, Mayors Task Force on Juvenile Violence, Phoenix Board of Adjustment and numerous professional committees. He was a Phoenix City Council Member for 16 years,

served on the Cartwright School Board, is a NRA Life Member and now chairs the Board of Trustees Maryvale Hospital. Nelson, A Three term incumbent, has sponsored or supported numerous bills on military preservation,immigration, education, healthcare, water utilities and infrastructure and recently on earth fissures. Major issues are immigration, military preservation,education, water resources, including public safety and health care. Good government meets the needs of its citizens. Good Government is Responsible Government



### **Jerry P Weiers**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

To all of the voters of District 12, my heartfelt thanks for your past votes and support. It is an honor and privilege to represent you in the State Legislature these last two years. As promised, I have made your priorities my priorities and have worked hard to combat illegal immigration, improve transportation, defend family values, and fight to shrink the growth of state government. I am proud of the awards I have received from pro-family, taxpayer, and sportsmen's groups and will continue to work hard on your behalf. As always, please feel free to contact my office here at the State Capitol at (602) 926-5894 if you have any needs or concerns. I also urge you to work hard on behalf of our Republican nominee for Governor and Attorney General. I cannot begin to

tell you the number of good bills that Governor Napolitano has vetoed or the degree to which Terry Goddard has obstructed our work through the courts. I hope you will join us all on the campaign trail this fall. I ask for your vote and continued support. Thank you.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 13**

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### **Steve Gallardo**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

Representative Steve Gallardo is life long west valley resident and Democrat, who continues the battle to move Arizona forward. Steve has lead the fight to increase Arizona minimum wage for working families. Steve believes that if you work 40 hours a week, all year long, you should not live in poverty. Steve recognized that the minimum wage needs to be raised to keep pace with the rising cost of living by automatically adjusting for inflation. As a Representative, he is committed to making our communities a better place to live and work. Steve has work hard to create more affordable housing and protect our neighborhoods from pollution and hazardous waste facilities. He is fighting for higher teacher pay, drop-out prevention programs and is fighting for the expansion of full-day kindergarten. Steve recognized that Immigration is the number one issue facing our state and country. Steve support real immigration reform. He believes that immigration is too important and must be taken seriously, he supports a comprehensive immigration reform, which deals will all portion of illegal immigration. Representative Gallardo brings experience, hard working leadership to the Legislature and with your support we can continue to move Arizona forward.



### **Martha Garcia**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

As a native of the Valley and nearly 35 year resident of District 13; I have seen the many transitions we have experienced and have continually developed a strong appreciation for the wonderful people of this vibrant, diverse community. I have had the pleasure of raising my three children to adulthood and now marvel at the growth of my nine grandchildren living and contributing to our new community. I am committed to see that our community continues to be the dream of Westside families; by assuring safe neighborhoods, facilitating affordable housing and high quality public services, promoting accessible superior health care and exemplary education for our children. My work in the community for over 30 years has focused on these key issues while serving on the boards of the Cartwright School District and Maryvale Hospital, administrating Valley Corp. (a first time home ownership program) and saving babies lives through Maricopa County Public Health projects. It is my pleasure to serve you and an honor to have gained your trust in my leadership. Please consider my passion, commitment and experience when voting in the next primary election. I look forward to the many successes and growth opportunities in our future. Many Thanks.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 14**

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### **Patrick Bray**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Patrick Bray's decision to run for the State House of Representatives is a result of years of service to our state and our country. Patrick is a native Arizonan, the son of a Detective, Maricopa County Sheriff's Department. Patrick served our country in the United States Air Force. He is a combat veteran, he fought for our country! When Patrick's neighborhood was under attack from prostitution, drug dealing and aggressive panhandlers he got involved. As a "Clean up coordinator" he joined the fight against crime and blight. Patrick has been a councilor for our children who suffer from emotional and substance abuse problems. As a behavior health councilor for at risk and abused children, Patrick knows the stakes we are playing for. Patrick has worked for the Scottsdale Unified School District and for the last three years at the Christ Church Lutheran School. He is employed in the Maintenance and Special Events Department. Patrick has one daughter, Krystal. A history of commitment to our community and country make Patrick Bray the ideal candidate to represent the people of Legislative District 14. Patrick understands the issues facing working people because that's what he is.



### **Chad Campbell**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.chadcampbell.org](http://www.chadcampbell.org)

Chad Campbell is a native Arizonan and graduate of Moon Valley High School and Northern Arizona University who has been endorsed by Governor Janet Napolitano, Attorney General Terry Goddard, Senator Bill Brotherton, Representative Debbie McCune-Davis, Representative Robert Meza and the Professional Fire Fighters of Arizona. Chad has been a dedicated community leader working to improve the quality of life for Arizona's families. Most recently, Chad was the Director of Community Outreach for Children's Action Alliance, the leading non-profit organization working to improve public policy on behalf of Arizona's children and families. In 2006, Chad worked to protect foster care and Child Protective Services, and led the fight against revenue gimmicks that would have cut critical neighborhood and community services. As a state legislator, Chad will be committed to fully funding education and all day kindergarten, cracking down on meth labs and illegal gang activity, promoting economic development in District 14, working for sensible and affordable health care reform, and promoting smarter growth and renewable energy so future Arizonans are assured a brighter future. Chad will be a strong and ethical voice for District 14, and that is why he is asking for your vote on September 12th.



### **John Carpenter**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [carpenterfordistrict14.com](http://carpenterfordistrict14.com)

I am the candidate with the most hands-on experience in addressing one of the most important issues facing our state - EDUCATION. As a current member of the Phoenix Elementary School District's Governing Board for 18 years (1985-1998) and (2002-Present), all of our schools are either performing or better. We currently have four A+ schools. I am a native Arizonan and hold a B.A. from the University of Arizona and an M.A. from Northern Arizona University. As your representative, I will fight to increase and maintain funding for Arizona's public schools, which currently rank 48 in spending per student. I will also work to implement judicial accountability to the voters, implement an effective disaster plan for the State of Arizona, and to implement an effective health plan for all Arizonans. Together, we can make a difference in the quality of life in Arizona.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 14**

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### **Robert Dennis Johnson**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Robert Dennis Johnson's decision to run for legislature is a culmination of years of commitment and dedication to the Democratic Party and service to our community. Mr. Johnson has always taken the lead to organize Democrats. When his neighborhood needed leadership and direction, Robert stepped forward to organize his neighbors to fight for crime free streets. Mr. Johnson has been the champion of working families and the underdog to make sure people's rights are pursued and protected. Robert has been a dedicated advocate for the rights and needs of working families through years of diligent services to labor unions. Mr. Johnson has been an OIT Organizer in Training for AFSCME International, an Organizer for CWA, Local 7026 and a graduate of the AFL-CIO Organizing Institute. A history of commitment to the Democrat Party and to public service makes Robert Dennis Johnson the ideal candidate to represent the people of Legislative District 14. Mr. Johnson was an Arizona Ranger from 2002 to 2005. Robert understands the issues facing working people because that is what he is. His legacy of fighting for working families, traditional values and protecting his neighborhood is what Legislative District 14 needs in the Arizona House of Representatives.



### **Robert Meza**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** robertmeza1@yahoo.com

State Representative Robert Meza understands the issues important to District 14. He introduced legislation that requires police to impound vehicles without valid drivers license or insurance. As a result of this law, 2,800 cars were impounded by the Phoenix Police Department in April and May 2006. This law is making our streets safer for our children and their families. Recently, Representative Meza called upon the Federal Government to send the National Guard to secure our borders, as reported on Channel 12 News. Robert Meza supports Governor Napolitano's proposal to improve public education by increasing salaries for our teachers without raising taxes. Robert Meza is a third generation Phoenician. He attended schools in the Alhambra School District, is a graduate of Bourgade Catholic High School and earned a B.A. from the University of Notre Dame in 1986. He is endorsed by Governor Napolitano, Attorney General Terry Goddard, Mayor Phil Gordon, Senator Bill Brotherton and Representative Debbie McCune-Davis. Representative Robert Meza is an active member of the following boards: YMCA, Coalition to End Homelessness, and Parenting Arizona. Robert is the business development director of CPLC. To contact Robert Meza directly he can be reached at 602-421-1702. Re-elect Representative Robert Meza.



### **John Stevens**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.johnstevens.us

John Stevens is an ordained minister with over forty-five years in ministry and community service. He presently serves as an Associate Pastor, having also been a staff pastor in Arizona with another independent, non-denominational, Christian church. He is fluent in English and Spanish, and has been a missionary in Mexico and Guatemala and served as an evangelist, teacher, counselor, author, youth director, Director of a Bible College, and song leader. John and his wife Sandy have been married for twenty-two years, and they have lived in District 14 the entire time. They are foster parents for a six-year-old boy and a fourteen-year-old girl. John will bring a unique blend of common sense and practical skills to the Arizona House of Representatives. He practices good old-fashioned conservative family values, and believes we need to return to the philosophies and teachings of our founding fathers. He has excellent leadership and administrative skills, and is able to work with all people in the legislature to address and solve the problems and pressing issues facing Arizona. John Stevens will be an excellent, accessible and responsive representative of the people and voters of Legislative District 14.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 15**

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### **David Lujan**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.davidlujan.com](http://www.davidlujan.com)

As a member of the Arizona House of Representatives since 2004, David Lujan is the ranking Democrat on the House Education committee and is working with Governor Napolitano to move Arizona forward. David is a strong leader and advocate for programs that will keep Arizona's children healthy and safe, and he recently received the Arizona Business and Education Coalition's Igniting the Spark award for improving and supporting education in Arizona. David is endorsed by the Arizona Education Association and the Sierra Club, and he is a member of the Phoenix Union High School District's Governing Board. David is also an attorney and former Assistant Attorney General, and he currently works for Justice for Children, a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to protecting children who are victims of abuse. If re-elected, David will focus on more funding for education, including all day kindergarten and teacher pay raises; keeping children safe from abuse; affordable health care and childcare; the adoption of strong renewable energy and water conservation policies; and protecting neighborhoods from environmental hazards. As an Arizona native, David cares deeply about Arizona and its citizens, and his vision is an Arizona where everyone has the opportunity to succeed.



### **Kyrsten Sinema**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.ksinema.org](http://www.ksinema.org)

Kyrsten Sinema is an Arizona native and graduate of Arizona State University. Kyrsten is an attorney in central Phoenix and a professor in the School of Social Work at Arizona State University. Since her initial election to the Arizona House of Representatives in 2004, Kyrsten has served as the Ranking Democrat on both the House Environment and House Natural Resources and Agriculture Committees. Kyrsten's work at the Legislature on environmental issues earned her the Sierra Club's "Most Valuable Player" award in 2005, and she has been endorsed by the Sierra Club in her re-election. In addition, Kyrsten works hard to protect women's rights, for which Planned Parenthood awarded her the 2005 Legislative CHOICE Award. Kyrsten has been endorsed by the Arizona Education Association and has been recognized as the Friend of Education for 2006 by the Alpha Delta Kappa honorary society for Women Educators. For her work to protect children and families and health care, she was named the Public Official of the Year by the National Association of Social Workers in 2006. If re-elected, Kyrsten will continue to work for quality public education, affordable health care and housing, environmental protection, and equal rights for all people.



### **Robert B Young**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

No Statement Submitted.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 15**

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### **Robert Lee Gear Jr**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

No Statement Submitted.



### **Milton Wheat**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Dear Fellow Citizen and Voter: I would like to represent you and your family's interests at the Arizona State Legislature. The holder of this position will be unable to confer with you on every decision made; therefore it is extremely important to elect someone who knows and shares your point of view. One who truly understands each issue and its impact, drawing upon life experience and will have your best interest at heart. Issues that are important to you and your family are important to me and my family as well. As a married father; grandfather; and great grandfather, I have been a teacher, salesman, manager, coach and gardener. Having been a life long Arizona resident and property owner, in addition to a business owner, I have paid taxes. And just like you I am a hardworking, frugal and persistent American who appreciates a common sense approach to public policy debate. As a political party worker, I have held positions from Precinct Committeeman, District Chairman, County and State Board Member, National Convention Delegate and volunteer. My office will always have an open door policy and be accessible to you. Please call me at my home with concerns at (602)265-4958.



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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 16**

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### **Carlos Avelar**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Carlos was the first member of his family to attend college, and graduated from Arizona State University in 1979 with a BS degree in Political Science. Carlos is married to Susie; they have been married for 33 years and have three children and four grand children. The Avelar's have lived and worked in District 16 for over 40 years. Carlos was inspired to run again for State Representative because of his strong desire to support issues he believes has not been addressed by the Legislature. These include equal educational financing, youth crime prevention, economic and small business development, affordable health care for senior citizens and the working poor, increasing parental control of the educational process of your children, lowering property taxes for the residents of District 16. Carlos's Community Commitments: Phoenix Aviation Advisory Board Sky Harbor; Roosevelt School District Governing Board Member; Grand Canyon Minority Supplier Development Council Board of Directors; Rio Salado Development Project Board of Directors; Arizona School Boards Association; Insurance Trust Fund Board of Directors; National Council of Urban Boards of Education Board of Directors.



### **Cloves Campbell Jr**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

No Statement Submitted.



### **Ben R Miranda**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [mirandaben@qwest.net](mailto:mirandaben@qwest.net)

Ben Miranda comes from a farm worker family of 11 and by age ten attended over 15 different elementary schools in four different states. Raised in the Marcos de Niza Housing Projects and graduated from Phoenix Union High. He served our country in the Vietnam conflict and was awarded the Bronze Star. He attended Phoenix College and graduated with the Deans Award from ASU Law School. This family has given us four attorneys, a State Representative, a State Senator, and other career professionals. In 1994, Ben received the City of Phoenix's First Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Living the Dream" Award. Ben has served on the boards of the Arizona Trial Lawyers Association, American Red Cross, and Valle de Sol. As Board President he leads the Roosevelt District in a major school reform plan. Ben has represented the City of Avondale, Pacific Gas and Electric, and Cesar Chavez. Ben has a reputation for providing advice to people who could not otherwise obtain legal services. Ben and his brother Senator Richard Miranda serve in the State Legislature. Most important to Ben are his daughters Elisa and Maritza Saenz, son-in-law Aaron Saenz with grandchildren Mariella and Abraham, "Jamón".



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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 16**

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### **Betty Doss Ware**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** warecampaign2006.com

In being a Native Arizonian and serving on several committees which include the Roosevelt Elementary School District #66, Founded the South Mountain Vistas of Tomorrow Council to assist the community in dealing with keeping the neighborhoods safe and clean for all concerned, Committee member on South Mountain Village, Worked on Target Area B., a Board South Mountain Core Committee, I look forward to the future by Going Back 2 Basics with Unity for the Community by becoming the State Representative District #16, and will bring the concerns through out the state.



### **Daniel Coleman**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.DanielColeman2006.com

Daniel Coleman has had a distinguished career in business and government at all levels and is currently working with the Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities. Dan has lived in rural Arizona for the last 20 years and has been educated in Engineering, Finance, and Business. Dan is a commercial pilot, a rancher, an outdoorsman, a horseman, and a family man. He has first hand experience with immigration issues, education problems, tax reform issues, and development concerns. He very much enjoys spending time with his five-year-old son Zackary riding, fishing and flying. Dan believes that the enormous economic growth that the Arizona and his District have enjoyed will continue. Only

through responsible leadership can this growth be managed in a way to ensure prosperity for all Arizonans, maintaining quality of life and accounting for our state's rural, ethic, and equestrian traditions. Dan believes strongly that when one is blessed with success, they should give back to their community; please vote to elect Daniel Coleman to the Arizona House of Representatives. Daniel will work to make our community a better place to live for all Arizonans.



### **Robert E McPeck**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Bob McPeck is a retired Air Force Officer with 20 years enlisted and officer service. He has broad Air Force level program management and R&D program development experience. He served as commander of 3 units and served in the 1155th Technical Operations Squadron. Served for 5 years as an R&D special projects manager at the Army Research Laboratory. Earned the Air Medal as a Weather Officer flying into typhoons with the Air Force Typhoon Chasers. Taught Air Force ROTC Management curriculum at Baylor University and as Adjunct Instructor for 5 years at New Mexico State University in the Business School. Courses included Algebra and Calculus for Business, and sophomore level Statistics. He has 6 years experience as a

Business Analyst for Smiths Aerospace and Clopay Garage Door Company. Worked one-on-one with Smiths and Clopay computer users to develop SQL, MS Access and MS Excel queries and applications for solving their business data needs. He is currently an Air Quality Inspector for Maricopa County. Education: Bachelors Degree- Meteorology- Texas A&M University, Masters Degree- Management- Troy State University, Certified in Oracle SQL and APICS Supply Chain Management. Bob and his wife Susan are members of Skyway Church of the West Valley.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 17**

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### **Edward Ableser**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.EdAbleser.com](http://www.EdAbleser.com)

Ed Ableser is currently serving as the State Senator from District 17 (Tempe/S. Scottsdale), a Democratic state committeeman, and a mental-health counselor in the Roosevelt School District. He has been an active member of the Tempe/Scottsdale community for over ten years and has received his bachelor's and master's degrees from ASU. Ed sits on the boards of the Tempe Boys and Girls Club and the Kiwanis Club of Tempe; and received the Martin Luther King Jr. Diversity Award for his service to Tempe's homeless population.

As a State Senator, Ed Ableser has been an energetic advocate of working-class values. He has committed himself to being a voice for the disenfranchised and underrepresented. In the Senate, Ed has fought to raise the minimum wage in Arizona. As your state representative, he will remain a committed public servant, an advocate for fair and equitable public education, living wages, and health care for all. Ed looks forward to taking his experience in the State Senate and applying it as a State Representative. "I'm honored to serve and fight for the residents of Tempe/Scottsdale, the best community in Arizona, and I want to continue to bring my passion for public service to the legislature."



### **Angie Crouse**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.angiecrouse.com](http://www.angiecrouse.com)

In Arizona, education standards and funding consistently rank at the bottom compared to the rest of our country. Our state has continued to deny a significant and long overdue raise to teachers, state employees and our public safety personnel. Arizona is at a crossroads -- we can follow along the same path of mediocrity or invest in those who will help to make our state a thriving and vibrant one. Angie Crouse is an investment the Arizona State Legislature needs, now. As a political researcher, Angie Crouse knows the issues facing our state are ones that need immediate attention: fully funding voluntary all-day kindergarten, investing in smart transportation projects, and in the technology sector of our growing business community. Angie

Crouse worked hard to put herself through college and now understands the dire need to increase state financial aid for all. Angie Crouse has a unique background and knowledge of the issues facing our growing state, and will work with the community, business leaders, educational leaders, and build coalitions at the legislature to ensure District 17 continues to be well represented. . A vote for Angie Crouse for State Representative in District 17 is a vote for Arizona's future. Contact: 480-897-9444



### **David Schapira**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.DavidforAZ.com](http://www.DavidforAZ.com)

My focus at the Arizona Legislature will be the education of our children. As a public high school teacher, I know our future depends on investing in student learning. It's also the responsibility of our state to ensure that all Arizonans have access to affordable higher education, quality health care, and a protected environment. The current Legislature has misplaced priorities, failing our kids and our state. It's time for a change! We need a Legislature that will support Janet Napolitano's efforts to prepare our state for the years ahead. We also need capable leaders that will work hard for the people of our district. I have worked to improve our community by enriching young minds as an Arizona educator and working to elect leaders like Terry Goddard. I will not

waver in my duty to represent the people of District 17. I will fight for your needs at the Legislature. I will listen to your concerns and respond with action. I love this state and believe in investing in its future. That is why I hope to have the opportunity to fight for a better Arizona at the State Legislature. I hope I can count on your vote! -David Schapira

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 17**

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### **Rhett A Wilson**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.wilsonforhouse.com](http://www.wilsonforhouse.com)

We are living in an exciting time in Arizona. With record growth, it is clear that our state is a destination in which to live, work, and raise a family. Yet, there is work to be done to ensure that Arizona's future remains bright. Our state has under-funded education for too long. The high school drop-out rate in Arizona is among the worst in the nation, as is our spending per student. The cost of college tuition in our state has risen so sharply that many families struggle to send their children to college. It is time that we start electing legislators who recognize the long-term benefits of investing in public education. We must also recruit new employers that will offer wages that make it possible to adequately provide for families. In addition, we need

a sound border policy that considers the safety of our communities and the security of our border. As a former elected official and education professional, I will bring experience to the legislature in economic development, senior citizen advocacy, and higher education. With this background I will work on behalf of our district to build the future we all want for Arizona.



### **Chris DeRose**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.derose2006.com](http://www.derose2006.com)

This election is about fighting illegal immigration, achieving excellence in education, protecting our families, standing up for seniors, and change versus more of the same. I'm a business professional, not a professional politician. I believe we need new leadership and fresh ideas, and I ask for your vote to make it happen.



### **Dale Despain**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.daledespain.com](http://www.daledespain.com)

Dale Despain, your voice of reason in the legislature. Forty-two years of marriage to my wife, Marie, and my commitment to our children and grandchildren taught me the importance of strong family values, deep community roots and vibrant neighborhoods free of adult oriented businesses and other blight. Thirty-two years as a principal and district administrator in the Tempe Schools and as an adjunct professor at ASU prepared me to be a well-versed, aggressive advocate for quality education for preschool children through university graduate students. Six years as a member and chair of the Tempe Chamber of Commerce government-relations committee taught me the necessity of fostering entrepreneurial opportunities to maintain a strong, open economy.

Four years as a senior citizen give me insight into the unique monetary and health requirements of an aging population. My common sense tells me we must secure our borders and push for immigration reform. My experience of living within an educator's income qualifies me to speak of the necessity of reduced taxes and tight, prioritized, balanced budgets. Please refer to [www.daledespain.com](http://www.daledespain.com) for action plans and a complete resume. I ask you to vote for Dale Despain. Send an experienced voice of reason to the legislature!

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 17**

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### **Dan Gransinger**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.DanGransinger.com](http://www.DanGransinger.com)

I am a conservative Republican. My priorities are securing our border and reining in out-of-control spending. Our most recent state budget increased spending nearly 20% in a single year. We need to elect Republicans who will stand up to our Governor and her liberal allies and say "NO!" Unlike my opponents who favor amnesty for illegal immigrants, I support securing our border even if that means building fences in heavily trafficked parts of the border. We must fully implement Prop 200, prohibiting illegal immigrants from receiving taxpayer-funded services. Beyond these two critical issues, I also support increased school choice and other efforts to reduce the high-school dropout rate. I strongly support 2nd Amendment rights, I am pro-life (endorsed by Arizona Right to Life), and support putting a cap on how high property taxes can increase when our homes are reassessed. As the only southern Scottsdale candidate running in this election, I look forward to overseeing the revitalization of south Scottsdale as well as proudly representing Tempe. My opponents are good people, but we disagree on some of these important issues. If you share my values, I ask for your vote on September 12, 2006. Elect Dan Gransinger for State Representative



### **Laura Knaperek**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [lknaperek@cox.net](mailto:lknaperek@cox.net)

Representative Laura Knaperek started public service as an advocate working for children with special needs and their families. As Executive Director of the Arizona Consortium for Children with Chronic Illness she realized how much the state legislature impacted children and families. Laura decided to run for office and has served the people of this district for 10 years in the House of Representatives. At the same time Laura has served on dozens of Boards and with organizations working to improve education and services for children and families, including the Kyrene Governing Board and the Center for Habilitation in Tempe. In addition to Representative Knaperek's commitment to providing services to the truly needy, she is also known as a strong fiscal conservative. Representative Knaperek has served as House Appropriations Chairman and is skilled at balancing the needs of our citizens with the need to keep taxes low. She has successfully voted to cut our taxes every year in office while also being able to reprioritize funding to support needed programs. Her support of ASU is legendary at the Capitol and has resulted in significantly more resources for college bound students. We need to keep Laura Knaperek working for us!

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 18**

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### **Tammie Pursley**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.ElectTammie.com](http://www.ElectTammie.com)

Tammie Pursley is an educator, not a politician. She will bring responsible leadership to the Legislature, not political rhetoric. Her pragmatic style and problem solving skills will be a welcome change in a Legislature marred by a record of shortsighted decisions and reckless stewardship of our resources. Tammie will work to: improve education by addressing high teacher turnover and large class sizes; strengthen our community by leading the fight for state-shared revenues needed for public safety, infrastructure upgrades, and community services; and secure our border by increasing law enforcement and equipment along the border, targeting crimes associated with illegal immigration and supporting substantive federal immigration reform. Tammie is an education leader. She teaches at Mesa Junior High and is adjunct faculty for Mesa and Gila County Community Colleges. She is a nationally certified trainer for educational strategies and she prepares other teachers throughout Arizona. Tammie has lived in Mesa for 19 years and is committed to our community. She is a graduate of the Mesa Leadership Program, chairs Uniting Northwest Mesa, and has participated in many community groups. She is married to Dale, has three daughters, two son-in-laws and two grandchildren. Elect Tammie to be OUR State Representative.



### **Mark Anderson**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.representativemarkanderson.com](http://www.representativemarkanderson.com)

I am running for re-election to the House of Representatives and would appreciate your vote. I have a track record of accomplishment in the legislature that includes being the prime sponsor of important legislation. Some of the bills that I have sponsored include: the nation's first tuition tax credit program which allows credits for donations to tuition organizations which give scholarships to children to attend private schools and allows citizens to donate to public schools for extra-curricular activities, a bill to remove junk food from the public schools, a bill to require schools and libraries to filter the internet to protect children from harmful pornography, a bill establishing a transition program for prisoners to reduce the recidivism rate, and a bill to provide marriage and communication skills courses to young couples to prevent divorce. I am pro-life, support the 2nd Amendment, and believe in lower taxes and accountability in our education system. Protecting the quality of life and providing opportunities for our children are top priorities for me. Thank you for taking the time to read this.



### **Russell K Pearce**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.russellpearce.com](http://www.russellpearce.com)

I co-authored Prop. 200, (Protect Arizona NOW), to eliminate voter fraud and welfare fraud by illegal aliens; as a National Leader in the 'illegal' immigration debate, I will continue to fight to secure our borders and enforce our laws, including Employer Sanctions for those who "knowingly" hire illegal aliens. I will demand local law enforcement enforce immigration laws, they have "inherent" authority. Voted #1 legislator by the Goldwater Institute. One of 7 legislators in the nation to have received the "Hero of the Taxpayer Award" by the American Taxpayers Association. WHAT I STAND FOR: Limited Government, Constitutional Principles, Traditional Values (including marriage between a Man and a Woman), School Choice, Parental Rights, A+ rating by the NRA, Pro-Life, etc. HISTORY: Maricopa County Sheriff's Office 24 years, (former Chief Deputy), I authored "Tent City", recipient of the "Medal of Valor" the highest honor in law enforcement for exceptional bravery, also nominated 5 times as "Deputy of the Year"; former Judge; former MVD Director, eliminated 3 million annual transactions, cut wait times, while saving \$10 million annually, started Service Arizona. I was critically wounded as a deputy sheriff in service to my community/country and continue to defend our Constitutional Freedoms.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 19**

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### **Lara Wibeto**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.electlara.com](http://www.electlara.com)

I am Lara Wibeto, wartime Army veteran, married mother of three, former social work case manager, and former Arizona public school teacher. The discipline and responsibility learned from my personal and professional experiences taught me to communicate effectively, overcome obstacles, and work as a team to accomplish goals. I ask for your vote on November 7, 2006 as I continue my commitment to democracy, working to protect the future of our Mesa community and Arizona. Today, I see threats to our community requiring me to serve my country again. The threats we face today are-Threats to education, Threats to healthcare,Threats to business owners and their employees. My opponents failed to Adequately fund education, Provide affordable, quality healthcare for Arizona citizens, Offer targeted tax relief to businesses for employee benefits, Fund public safety programs to protect our families, Improve veterans' accessibility to benefits counselors. I believe in a Mesa that has a strong economy. When this happens, citizens and families will thrive, businesses will grow, and our quality of life will prosper alongside our community. Elect Lara Wibeto for District 19 State Representative A Veteran for Education, Healthcare, and Business. [www.ElectLara.com](http://www.ElectLara.com)



### **Kirk D Adams**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.kirkadams.org](http://www.kirkadams.org)

My name is Kirk Adams and I am seeking a second term as your representative in the Arizona Legislature from District 19. Through first hand experience I know the challenges facing our great state and what it takes to advance the state of Arizona. As your representative I have pledged to confront these challenges in a thoughtful and straightforward manner. With your vote I can continue to do so for the next two years. I am running for the Arizona House because I believe we must REFORM how state government spends our money and reform our broken border security. We need to AFFIRM our values by protecting traditional marriage and the unborn, and by providing a quality education for our children. We must GROW our economy by reducing taxes on families and small businesses. I love Arizona. And like you, I want to preserve and improve Arizona as a great place to raise a family or start a new business. Working together we can make it happen. Your support is critical. I hope you will join me. For more information please visit my website at [www.kirkadams.org](http://www.kirkadams.org).



### **Rich Crandall**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 19**

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### **Gary Pierce**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Majority Whip in the Arizona House of Representatives. It is an honor to serve my hometown of Mesa. This has been a year in which our district and the state suffered the loss of Marilyn Jarrett when she passed away in March. District 19 selected my seat-mate, Chuck Gray, to replace Marilyn and Chuck has been a tireless worker for our district at the Senate. Replacing Chuck at the House is Kirk Adams. Kirk has been preparing for this opportunity for the last couple of years (Marilyn was not going to run for re-election in the Senate) and was completely ready to step in. He is well respected for his business experience and understanding of tax policy. It is my hope that you will return Chuck, Kirk and myself to the legislature. We enjoy working on your behalf and are committed to being statesmen on policy; making sure what we do is good for all of Arizona.



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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 20**

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### **John McComish**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve the residents of District 20 as your State Representative. I believe I have fulfilled my commitment to the voters in working towards a safer, more prosperous, and better educated Arizona. There is still much to be done. We need to work towards a more secure border, expand our highway infrastructure, put more resources and accountability into the educational system, keep our taxes low, and foster a business-friendly economic environment. Economic development is critical to the state of Arizona. Good jobs mean a healthy economy. Based on my background in the business world, I was chosen to serve as Vice-Chair of the House Commerce Committee. In that role I was able to shepherd legislation that promoted a prosperous Arizona and to defeat proposals that would add unnecessary tax or regulatory burdens. I personally sponsored twenty bills during the past session and eleven were passed into law. Both Representative Bob Robson and I are eager to continue our service to the people of Arizona and ask for your vote.



### **Bob Robson**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

It has been an honor for me to serve in the Arizona House of Representatives. Since I was first elected in 2002, improving public safety has been one of my top priorities. Over the last few years I have worked on a series of bills that provide additional protection for victims of identity theft. This session, I again passed legislation to continue the fight against this devastating crime. As your representative, I have supported additional funding for K-12 education, as well as for our state universities. I believe creating a quality university system is an investment in our future and a key to keeping our state's economy strong and competitive. As a fiscal conservative, I have worked diligently to eliminate unnecessary government spending and to reduce the burden on taxpayers. I have supported legislation that preserves the family, protects private property rights and improves our business climate. It has been a pleasure to work on behalf of the residents of District 20, and I hope you will give me the opportunity to continue this rewarding service. I would appreciate your support and ask that you cast your vote for me and for my seatmate, John McComish, in the upcoming election.



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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 21**

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### **Phil Hettmansperger**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** phil4azhouse@gmail.com

Graduation from Wisconsin-Madison brought me to Arizona in 1972 for graduate school at ASU. My teaching career and marriage followed. Stephanie and I moved to Chandler in 1982 and fell in love with the community. Our daughters attended Chandler Public Schools and went on to ASU. As a resident, I committed myself to improving the quality of life for citizens of District 21. For more than 10 years, I have served on the Chandler Parks and Recreation Board to enhance parks and provide recreational opportunities. I also served and/or chaired budget committees and bond committees for Chandler Schools and the city. I am persistent in acquiring information upon which I can make recommendations. As a father, I also served as PTO president at Andersen Elementary as well as board member and coach for Chandler Girls Softball. I have dedicated my adult life to education. I spent 30 years teaching high school American history, government, and economics before retiring. This experience enables me to better address educational issues, budgetary decisions, and public policy on behalf of citizens of District 21. Please support me with your vote.



### **Warde V Nichols**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Representative Nichols, seeking his third term, currently serves as Chairman of the Federal Mandates and Property Rights Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee, and is a member of the powerful Appropriations Committee. He also serves as Chairman of the House Taxpayer Protection Caucus. During his service in the legislature Nichols has been a stalwart conservative among an often unpredictable Republican majority. He has worked to reduce spending and taxes, support pro-life issues, protect private property rights, and secure our southern border. He is the legislature's standard bearer in protecting traditional marriage. The 37 year old lawmaker is a fourth generation Arizona native. Growing up he learned the value of hard work on the family farm in Gilbert. Now a small business owner, Nichols is married and has two children who attend public schools. In his "spare time" Rep. Nichols serves on the board of directors for the Never Again foundation, a non-profit victims' rights organization, volunteers with the Boys Scouts and enjoys family activities. House Speaker Jim Weiers says, "Rep. Nichols is a talented and valuable member of the House. His courage in maintaining conservative principles of governing is much needed." Please return Nichols, Yarbrough and Tibshraeny to the legislature.



### **Donna Wallace**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.donnawallace2006.com

I am Donna Wallace. For eight years I have served on the Chandler City Council, CUTTING TAXES 5 TIMES. Now I want to represent you in District 21. Our families must come first. I have fought hard for family values. PUBLIC EDUCATION - We must make Arizona's schools a priority, not just in funding, but in providing the skills every child needs to compete in today's workforce. I served 2 terms on the Chandler School Board. ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION costs us all. We must secure the border, implement a guest worker program for those already here doing jobs others will not. They must pay taxes and have medical insurance. The financial impact to our education and healthcare systems is staggering. REDUCE HEALTHCARE COSTS - Arizonans should be able to purchase health insurance and pay for out-of-pocket medical expenses with medical savings accounts. VETERAN BENEFITS help to raise the standard of living for those who have protected our freedom and rights. We've raised our children in Chandler. I've served on numerous boards, and proud to have received several volunteerism and leadership awards in the Chandler community. I have the experience needed. PLEASE ELECT DONNA WALLACE AS YOUR NEXT STATE REPRESENTATIVE TO DISTRICT 21.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 21**

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### **Steve Yarbrough**

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Participating   **Web:** [SBY@infinet-is.com](mailto:SBY@infinet-is.com)

Rep. Steve Yarbrough is seeking re-election to his third House term. He has served on Ways & Means, Appropriations, Education, Judiciary, and chairs the Ethics Committee. Republican Majority Leader Steve Tully states, Rep. Yarbrough is one of the most respected and effective members of the entire legislature. He holds degrees in finance and law (magna cum laude) from ASU and was honored as an ASU Champion last year. Solidly pro-life and pro-traditional marriage, he was a college-level educator before practicing family law for 30+ years. He is recognized as a national leader for advancing increased school choice and improved student academic achievement. He supports low taxes, limited government, and public safety measures including efforts to resist illegal immigration. Two children of Steve and Linda, his wife of 38 years, are East Valley police officers. Presently he serves as executive director of ACSTO, a large statewide scholarship awarding charitable organization. He is the only member of the House who has never been absent during the 670+ days of session during his tenure and has cast all 2300+ third read and final passage votes. He asks District 21 voters to please keep Sen. Tibshraeny and Rep. Nichols serving with him.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 22**

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### **Andy Biggs**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

Thank you for allowing me to represent one of the fastest growing legislative districts in the state. As an Arizona native I recognize the benefits of dynamic growth as well as its challenges. As the House Transportation committee chairman I've been able to secure \$350 million in this year's legislative budget to accelerate the building of roads and freeways. When I first ran for office I promised that I would be an advocate for less government and fewer taxes. I kept those promises: I was recognized by the Goldwater Institute as a top defender of individual rights and your district 22 legislators were named "Champions of the Taxpayer" by the Arizona Federation of Taxpayers. I have fought to expand the e-learning program to include Gilbert Public Schools. I sponsored a law which now prevents frivolous lawsuits against citizens who are merely participating in the governmental process. The governor also signed into law my bill which allows for the criminal prosecution of negligent drivers who kill or seriously harm others. I am pro-life. I am a strong supporter of the 2nd Amendment receiving an A+ rating from the NRA. I request your vote for reelection to the Arizona House of Representatives.



### **Eddie Farnsworth**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

It is my honor to represent District 22 in the Arizona House of Representatives. As a native of Arizona I have seen the tremendous changes that have occurred in our state over the past two decades. I am even more convinced that we need individuals with experience in the halls of government that can balance the responsibilities of the state with protecting individual liberties from big government intrusion. I have been a leading advocate in that balance, promoting spending on critical infrastructure like freeways and education while diligently working to protect individuals against excessive taxation, eminent domain abuse and other government intrusion. I have been recognized as a "Champion of the Taxpayers" by the Arizona Federation of Taxpayers. I am a leading advocate of limiting government to its proper role. As a team, the Goldwater Institute has ranked your District 22 legislators as the #1 defenders of individual freedoms. I have worked tirelessly to protect individual property rights. I am a staunch supporter of closing the border and defending our sovereignty. I have been endorsed by Arizona Right to Life, NRA, police and firemen. I thank you for your trust in me and ask for your support in my re-election.



### **Karl Kohlhoff**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.kohlhoff06.com](http://www.kohlhoff06.com)

This District 22 election is about representation. Do you want to continue the quality of life you chose for your family? Then it is critical that you support candidates who share your same values, and not self-serving special interests. I have a track record in my professional and community service experience of championing those elements that make our communities great. I recognize the value of education to our children and to our employers. We must continue to invest in public education, our K-12 schools, community colleges and ASU Polytechnic campus. Economic development is the key to maintaining excellent services while keeping our tax burdens low. We need to capitalize on the opportunity to create our economic engine by focusing on transportation, tax reduction, and the effective development of Williams Gateway Airport. A third area of my focus will be the availability of water. My extensive experience with water management can help guide this state in making decisions concerning this essential resource. The time has come to return responsibility to our legislative leadership. Your vote for Karl Kohlhoff will be a significant step in that direction.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 22**

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### **Terri Lea Tobey**

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating   **Web:** [www.tobey4azdistrict22.com](http://www.tobey4azdistrict22.com)

A Return to Common Sense Conservative Leadership - Now more than ever, it is important that our leaders fight for the common sense conservative values we share. Terri Tobey is a small businesswoman with the kind of real world experience we need in the Arizona Legislature. As our next State Representative, she will fight for lower taxes, secure borders, and limited government. Terri knows that the proper role for our Legislators is to fight for the interests of our district – not special interests. That's why she will work to repeal the foolish fire district bill that is nothing more than an unfunded mandate for the taxpayers of our district.

Unlike some of our current Legislators, Terri will work with, not against, our local elected officials to ensure that our taxes remain low and our neighborhoods remain safe. It's time to return to the common sense conservative leadership that has made our state great. If you want your next State Representative to be committed to standing up for your interests instead of special interests, then in the September 12th Republican primary, cast your vote for Terri Tobey – the Common Sense Conservative Leader we need in the Arizona House of Representatives.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 23**

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### **Barbara McGuire**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

No Statement Submitted.



### **Krista Pacion**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.krista2006.com](http://www.krista2006.com)

As a native Arizonan and long-time Pinal County resident, I am passionate about changing the face of the Legislature. I will bring a fresh perspective and innovative approach to the continual problems with education, health care, and intelligent growth. As one of the first in my family to graduate from college, I'm experienced with the financial barriers that prevent young adults from attending college. With this in mind, fully funding public education – from Kindergarten through college – is a priority for me. Our children deserve a quality education, not a cheap one. Another priority is providing affordable health care to all. Because I lived for more than half my life without health insurance, I understand how living without it affects families. No family should have to deal with that. Living in rural Arizona taught me to value safe and vibrant communities. While growth changes the face of Arizona, we need to maintain our quality of life with practical solutions to transportation issues, water management, and employment concerns. We must build our communities as they grow, not after. With your vote, I can help solve these problems and move Arizona to the future it deserves.



### **Pete Rios**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Representative Pete Rios (D-Hayden) is seeking his second term to the Arizona House of Representatives. Rios has had a long and illustrious career in representing District 23. Rios served as President of the Senate and has been in legislative leadership positions for the past eighteen years. Rios has both a Bachelor and Master's degree from Arizona State University and has been working as a Family and Juvenile Counselor for the past fourteen years. Rios previously worked in different capacities for the Arizona Department of Economic Security, including Arizona's Children's Adoption Coordinator and was also a small businessman, operating a store. Rios prides himself in fighting hard for job creation; quality education; clean environment; better benefits for workers; preventative programs for juveniles; economic development; and other changes that benefit working families in Arizona. He describes health care and water conservation as areas that still need immediate attention from the state. Rios has historically been endorsed by fire fighters, educators, law enforcement, lawyers, labor, nurses, and environmental groups, etc. Representative Rios states, "I am extremely grateful to the people of LD-23 for all their past support and I look forward to continuing to serve them in the legislature."

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 23**

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### **John Fillmore**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.johnfillmore.net](http://www.johnfillmore.net)

I am a veteran, a businessman, and an entrepreneur. I know how difficult it is to find a good job, make payroll and provide insurance. I know the importance of an educated workforce, the dangers of illicit drugs use, and the importance of our children's dreams to society's future. District 23 needs a fresh new voice and new representation. 1) Pinal County is not receiving its share of state funds and I will work to get more state dollars invested on our roads and infrastructure. 2) I will support securing our borders. Our current Representative sided with the illegal immigrants -- I WILL NOT. Amnesty is not what Arizona wants or needs. We need to secure the border and we need action. The federal government is debating immigration policy, but we need to act now. Employers / Government need an easy way to verify legal status and Arizona must stop spending our limited resources providing health and education benefits to illegal immigrants. 3) Arizona must work smarter and closer with the Native American communities to promote growth, education and opportunity. I am asking for your vote and the opportunity to be your voice for more responsible Government. Thank you.



### **Franklin M Pratt**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.frankpratt.org](http://www.frankpratt.org)

I am a second-generation Arizonan, born in Florence. I attended public schools in Florence, the City of Maricopa, Central Arizona College, Arizona Western College and Northern Arizona University. I am fiscally responsible. I will fight high taxes and excess regulation that frequently result in unintended consequences. I am a Chamber of Commerce member in Casa Grande and the City of Maricopa. With my son, Bryan, we have successfully owned and operated two local businesses for more than 20 years. I value public education and the need to fund it properly. My mother was a teacher. My wife, Janice, is a professor at CAC. My daughter-in-law, Frances Castillo Pratt, teaches middle school. I will work to provide access to quality education so that our children can be successful. Transportation is vital to economic prosperity and our quality of life. I will strive to protect and increase the funding for the infrastructure needed to meet the demands of the unprecedented growth in District 23. I support law enforcement. I am a DPS Citizen's Academy graduate and Chairman of the Merit Commission. I will work with fellow lawmakers on immigration challenges and will seek budget remedies for public safety, education and health care.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 24**

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### **Lynne Pancrazi**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

No Statement Submitted.



### **Theresa Ulmer**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.UlmerAZ.com](http://www.UlmerAZ.com)

Accountability and accessibility are what I offer to you as your State Representative. As a daughter of a farmer from rural Nebraska, a mother of two and a businesswoman, I understand the needs of our agricultural and business communities and working families. I am committed to working to improve public education, increase access to affordable healthcare and expand rural economic development. Our investment in the education of our children is the first step to move Arizona forward. We need to support teachers with a good salary and resources to teach manageable class sizes. Arizona needs to show how healthcare can be made accessible to all. With an educated and healthy workforce, we can expand business and employment opportunities for all Arizonans. Good quality of life will attract the economic development we need to provide living wage jobs. Another important component to our future prosperity is safe, gang-free communities. We must support local law enforcement and secure our borders for this to be accomplished. My community service and life experiences have prepared me well. I bring a strong sense of justice and reasonableness to this elected office. I am here to work with you to make the voice of rural Arizona heard.



### **Joseph "Mel" Melchionne**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Joseph "Mel" Melchionne has lived in Yuma since 1988. He is a retired US Army Master Sergeant and Viet Nam veteran. Mel is the founder of the Yuma Chapter, People for the USA, an organization that works to educate the public on private property and civil rights issues, and has sponsored candidate forums in the Yuma area for the past six years. Mel is a member of the Board of the Freedom Library, an organization that works to educate our community's youth on the history of our nation and the responsibilities inherent in citizenship. Mel served the board of the Yuma Community Foundation for two years as chairman of their scholarship committee, and twice served as chairman of the Yuma Library Foundation and was a member of COPAL's, the Coalition Of People Advocating Libraries, a group that worked tirelessly in promoting the Yuma County Library. He currently serves as a member of the Yuma County Planning and Zoning Commission. Mel and his wife Mary, a member of the Yuma County High School Board, have been married for 38 years. They have five children and 11 grandchildren.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 24**

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### **Ken Rosevear**

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Participating   **Web:** ken4staterep@yahoo.com

This September, the opportunity to elect an experienced, knowledgeable and trusted Republican candidate in District 24 will be at hand. My wide-ranging experience spans thirty-five years of business leadership in sales and marketing, business ownership, senior management and community involvement. Married for 36 years and raising 4 children has been my greatest personal accomplishment. For the past seven years I have led the Yuma County Chamber of Commerce to new heights and have gained the respect of our 1,000 members, community leaders and partners. Participation in matters such as border issues, immigration, transportation, military, agriculture, education, public lands as well as local, statewide and national legislative issues is extensive. I have tackled the difficult issues resulting in meaningful, positive outcomes. I occupy seats on five boards, a high school board, served eleven years on a hospital board and twenty-three years in Rotary. My core beliefs are based on strong family values, clear-cut ethics, conservative fiscal principles, personal responsibility, accountability and a strong commitment to serving my district. My experience and commitment to Southwestern Arizona, my knowledge and daily participation in local issues, and your vote will send the best qualified person to the State House of Representatives from District 24.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 25**

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### **Manuel "Manny" V Alvarez**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Seeking a third term, long time farmer and rancher, married 43 years, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, Vietnam-era-Veteran, retired DES Manager, 31 years public service volunteer on boards and organizations. Representative Manny Alvarez will continue his efforts to maintain a good quality of life in rural communities though properly addressing growth and water issues while improving education and economic opportunities for all of us. In his third term he will continue to work on issues that benefit agriculture, the state's economy, water and safety, employees, schools, children, retirees, citizenship and medical insurance needs. Arizona's rural areas are the backbone and history of this state. Manny serves as Democratic Ranking Member on the Human Services Committee, other committees include Federal Mandates and Property Rights; Counties, Municipalities and Military Affairs. Your support will allow Manny to continue working for all the people of rural Arizona. VOTE ALVAREZ



### **Patricia Fleming**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.fleming2006.com](http://www.fleming2006.com)

I am a long time resident of Arizona with 24 years experience as a Department of Army Civilian Budget and Manpower Analyst. I am committed to helping Governor Napolitano move Arizona forward by improving education and health care, keeping families safe, and combining strong borders with humane treatment of migrant workers. I will focus on getting real results from programs that benefit all Arizonans and especially the needs of rural Arizona. My experience as a Budget Analyst has made me a fiscal conservative and has taught me how to fund vital programs without frivolous spending. I am passionate when it comes to doing the right thing, and believe in helping the most vulnerable members of our community such as children, the elderly and people with serious illnesses. Every child deserves a world-class education, and our seniors deserve to live in dignity with access to medical care and affordable prescription drugs, good housing and safe neighborhoods. I will bring significant personal skills to public office. I am ready to take those strengths to the House where I will work closely with Governor Napolitano and represent the best interests of the people in Legislative District 25.



### **Jennifer J Burns**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.jenniferjburns4az.com](http://www.jenniferjburns4az.com)

Jennifer J. Burns serves as Vice-Chair on Appropriations and is a member of the Health and Public Institutions & Retirement Committees. Jennifer was a key drafter of the fiscally responsible budgets which resulted in a \$1 billion surplus of revenues. She worked hard to ensure this year's budget returns money to taxpayers, pays the bills, avoids deficits, and meets the critical growth in Arizona for education, roads, healthcare, and public safety. Jennifer believes securing our border is critical. She proposed a border security plan that immediately puts law enforcement on the border, identifies illegals in our jail system for quick deportation, and protects Arizona taxpayer dollars by complimenting, rather than duplicating, the federal proposal. Jennifer is a leader in rural health, education, and military issues. She enacted laws that support Ft. Huachuca, while protecting property rights. Jennifer fought for funding for the University of Arizona, UA South and Community Colleges. She was the Association of Community Health Centers' 2005 Legislator of the Year. Jennifer supports economic development programs which will move all of Arizona forward. Jennifer J. Burns is – "A Voice to Serve You in Southern Arizona."

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 25**

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### **Roger C Condra**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.rogercondra.com](http://www.rogercondra.com)

Currently teaching Building Technology at Sahuaro High School, I was a former Property Appraiser at the Assessors Office and held a Real Estate Broker's License in the State of Arizona. With a Master's Degree in Organizational Management I possess the education and experience necessary to move this State forward. I am a husband, father and educator who genuinely cares about the role of the government in this country. Policies and procedures must make sense to me and serve a true purpose for the people of this state/country. I am a traditional family man greatly concerned with the decline of the American family and its core values.

Education is in its greatest descent as a result of this very issue. Issues that affect this State, which must be addressed immediately, are immigration, education, and on a more local level is traffic. I believe in doing what is right and I expect those around me to do the same...regardless of the circumstances.



### **Gail Griffin**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

No Statement Submitted.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 26**

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### **Lena Saradnik**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.lenasaradnik.com](http://www.lenasaradnik.com)

I ask for your vote because I believe we must have an Arizona in which we all can thrive and prosper. My vision for a prosperous Arizona is built on progressive convictions and pragmatic business experiences. I have both. Born on the family farm in Georgia, I started school in a two-room schoolhouse and was the second member of my family to go to college. My husband of 35 years is a retired educator. We have one daughter, 29. I understand education and believe public education is key to an individual's success and to Arizona's ability to attract and develop quality businesses. I have administrative experience in the two mainstays of Arizona's economy: tourism and medicine. I have proven experience in bringing people of different opinions together for a common solution. We need to move Arizona forward. With your support, I will work to improve our communities to include well-paid jobs, accessible health care and fully-funded public schools, colleges, and universities. Our unique desert environment promotes the health of Arizona's people and our economy. I will work to protect it. As your state representative, I will bring civility, clarity, and tenacity to the fight for Southern Arizona's values and interests.



### **Pete Hershberger**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.pete2006.com](http://www.pete2006.com)

I am proud to run on my record of integrity and accomplishment. I have shown the courage to do the right thing regardless of the political consequences and the ability to maintain my effectiveness in representing the citizens, particularly the children, of Arizona. Too many politicians take the easy way out when faced with political pressures from within and outside the legislature. That makes me different and that's good for Arizona. I have an appreciation for a sensible philosophy, a government closer to the people with less bureaucracy and less government involvement in our lives. And where we do have government, let us do it with balance, with respect for the taxpayer and respect for those citizens we serve. Government should be efficient, effective and when we do assist our citizens, we should do it with a goal of helping them become self-sufficient. I believe the legislature and its legislators are not the answer to all our problems. Yet, as legislators we do have a responsibility to use our common sense, listen to the citizens and provide leadership in meeting the challenges of today and the future. Thank you. Pete Hershberger



### **David A Jorgenson**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.electdavidjorgenson.com](http://www.electdavidjorgenson.com)

I'M THE ONLY REAGAN CONSERVATIVE in this race, and if you share my views, I ask for your vote! I'm campaigning on: securing our border, opposing amnesty for illegal aliens, expanding school choice, shrinking governmental bureaucracy, cutting spending, lowering taxes, improving K-12 education, developing tort reform, protecting our 2nd Amendment rights, defending marriage and the sanctity of life. I'm the only candidate endorsed by Arizona Right to Life. I'LL BALANCE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES WITH PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. In my opinion, for the past six years District 26 has the unfortunate distinction of having the most liberal Republican legislators. My opponents are nice people, but their moderate to liberal philosophies and voting records show why Democrats are counting on them to promote a liberal agenda. I'VE BEEN HAPPILY MARRIED for over 20 years to January and the only candidate with children. I'm a design/build custom homebuilder, real-estate broker, civil engineer, member of the NRA, the Minuteman and 10-year U.S.A.F. veteran. I ENDORSE Senator Jon Kyl and Randy Graf for Congress. Let's overlook our disappointments of politics at its worst and look forward with hope to what politics can be at its best. VOTE JORGENSEN, "HE'S THE ONE!" A true Reagan Republican.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 26**

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### **Lisa Lovallo**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.lisalovallo.com](http://www.lisalovallo.com)

As your legislator, Lisa Lovallo will focus on securing our borders, immigration reform and enforcement, improving the quality of our children's education and strengthening our economic prosperity. Lisa is a lifelong Republican and a candidate for the AZ. House of Representatives. With nearly two decades of experience in the business world, as an executive with Procter & Gamble and as Chief Operating Officer of her family's business, Lisa now owns a business consulting firm and teaches at the Eller College of Management at the University of Arizona. She is the Chair of the Arizona Workforce Policy Council, the Chair of the Pima County Small Business Commission and the Chair of the University of Arizona Student Life Leadership Board. Lisa graduated from the U of A in '87, where she served as student body Vice President and played on the women's basketball team. Lisa was awarded the Spirit of Philanthropy award in 2004.



### **Carol Somers**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.carolsomers.com](http://www.carolsomers.com)

Carol and husband Mike Somers have lived in Tucson since 1979. She is a former teacher, corporate manager, business owner and State Representative. For thirteen years her staffing company trained and placed thousands of people in jobs in our community. Widely recognized as a hard-working legislator who gets things done, her leadership and experience resulted in: affordable healthcare for over 12,000 people working for small businesses; job training and education funding; support for domestic violence victims; affordable home financing options; methamphetamine lab cleanup; and a simplified property tax appeals process. Serving on the appropriations committee, she helped balance the state budget during the 2001-02 recession and upheld a pledge to not raise taxes. Carol listens to and will work with the community about important issues: border security, property taxes, our water supply, availability of doctors, ER's and trauma centers, and quality education for constituents' children and grandchildren. These are the issues she is passionate about and on which she will focus. By voting for Carol Somers you are electing a seasoned legislator with in-depth knowledge of today's issues and a commitment to our community. Carol will work hard for southern Arizona's interests. Learn more at [www.carolsomers.com](http://www.carolsomers.com).

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 27**

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### **Olivia Cajero Bedford**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Olivia Cajero Bedford has distinguished herself as a leader uniquely dedicated to her constituents and has received high marks in her South and West Side district of Tucson. She grew up in a political family that placed a high value on public service. Understanding the importance of public service, Rep. Cajero Bedford became the second generation in family to represent southern Arizona. She followed in the footsteps of her parents, Bernardo (Nayo) Cajero and Carmen Cajero who served a total of 28 years. She has enjoyed sitting on the Commerce, Financial Institutions and Insurance and the powerful House Appropriations Committees. While working on issues relevant to these committees, her district has always come first. Increasing career and technical education in high school curriculum is one of her goals. She works with high schools in her district to provide tours of the Legislature and improve students' understanding of government and expand on their studies in the classroom. Rep Cajero Bedford defends a woman's right to choose and the issue remains a priority. Her leadership is shown in her character-- straightforward and honest, having integrity and treating people equally along with a perfect attendance record speaks volumes of her dedication.



### **Phil Lopes**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

I am a 37-year resident of District 27, a lifelong Democrat, married, and father of two adult children. I came to Tucson in 1969 to help start Pima College and have worked in health in Arizona since 1973. I am the elected leader of the House Democrats. In the 2006 session I introduced bills on universal access to health care, price gouging, and instant run-off voting. After my first session the Arizona Daily Star called me a voice of civility and intelligence in the legislature. So far, the Sierra Club and the AZ Education Association have endorsed me for 2006. Endorsers for my 2004 race in addition to the two for 2006 included the Arizona AFL-CIO, AZ League of Conservation Voters, AZ NOW, Planned Parenthood, and the Fraternal Order of Police. When reelected I will continue to speak out for greater investment in public education, greater access to affordable health care, and an active, responsive, and compassionate government. The current legislative leadership, instead of improving our quality of life, is more interested in forcing their narrow viewpoints on us. I want to work with Gov. Napolitano. I want to represent you in the Legislature



### **Gene Chewning**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [votechewning.com](http://votechewning.com)

Gene Chewning was born in Tucson, AZ. He is presently the senior pastor of Living Word Assembly of God Church. Gene's wife, Sarah, is a legal immigrant to the USA and works as a school teacher. Gene has two children; Michael, age 25, and Judy, age 24. Michael is a disabled veteran from the Iraq war. Gene is a veteran and has received the Combat Action Ribbon for combat experience in Vietnam. He is an American Legion Chaplain and also a VFW Chaplain. Gene will provide District # 27 with leadership and will champion the district's needs at the Legislature. No current issue is more important than effectively securing our borders and reducing the economic strain that illegal immigrants are putting on our state. Currently, Arizona spends more than \$2 Billion per year to educate, incarcerate, and provide medical attention to those in the country illegally. Gene believes in the sanctity of life, marriage and family. Gene also believes in supporting and pursuing legislation that increases the economic opportunities for the people of District 27 and decreases the tax burden on the taxpayers. Gene invites you to contact him at [VoteChewning.com](http://VoteChewning.com) and looks forward to meeting you during this campaign.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 28**

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### **David Bradley**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.bradley2006.com](http://www.bradley2006.com)

I am requesting the support of District 28 voters for the third time. I believe that my voting record has reflected the positions of my constituents. Those votes demonstrate a forward moving agenda that recognizes the importance of education from pre-K to university, the connection between protecting our most vulnerable citizens and providing opportunities to all Arizonans that stimulates economic growth and development. During my tenure in the legislature I have consistently voted to increase wages for State employees and public school personnel, protect our environment, promote public health, and protect healthcare coverage for the poor and the working poor. Working with colleagues in both parties, I have had legislation passed that put anti-bullying measures into schools, acquired post-secondary school funding for foster children, protected consumers from medical fraud, assisted medical research opportunities for Tucson based companies and promoted cord blood stem cell storage and research. Additionally, helped by dedicated legislative staff, I have assisted many constituents in resolving problems both large and small in their day-to-day dealings with State government. If re-elected, I will continue to advocate for children and will carry on the fight against the scourges of poverty, violence and substance abuse. Please visit my website: [bradley2006.com](http://bradley2006.com)

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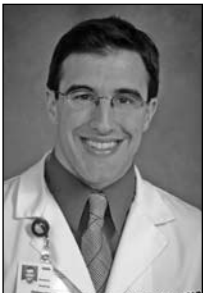


### **Steve Farley**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.FriendsOFarley.org](http://www.FriendsOFarley.org)

Arizona's citizens deserve a healthcare system, an education system, and a transportation system that work. Tucson's citizens deserve our fair share of state money so we can solve our problems in our own way, not at the pleasure of Phoenix. I will go to the Legislature as a small-business owner and a father of two children in Arizona public schools, and I will stand up for what is right. I will challenge the Republicans where they need to be challenged, but I will work with them when they are willing to do the right thing. I will never forget that I am serving not just today's Arizonans, I am also serving generations to come. I am honored that Pima County Supervisor Richard Elias is serving as my campaign chair. "We hope to see more of Steve Farley on the public stage. He demonstrates a breadth of knowledge and insight that extends far beyond one issue." — Arizona Daily Star, 9/15/05. "Farley's experience runs wide. He's been involved in transportation, neighborhood politics, downtown revitalization and education." —Tucson Weekly, 8/18/05. "Farley has shown that he has the vision, the ideas and the guts to put new ideas on the table." —Tucson Citizen, 8/11/05.

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### **Matt Heinz**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.heinz2006.com](http://www.heinz2006.com)

Matt Heinz is a physician with seven years of medical experience who is committed to fighting for meaningful, progressive reform of our dangerously overwhelmed health care system. He recently completed his Internal Medicine residency training at the University of Arizona where he witnessed on a daily basis the inadequacy of our current system to meet the needs of the growing patient population in the state. Only with sufficient medical personnel will we be able to extend affordable health benefits to all Arizonans. To combat worsening provider shortages we must aggressively recruit, train and retrain new physicians and nurses, especially in primary care medicine. We must also prioritize preventative medicine and mental health services for the stability of our health care system. To assure long-term improvement in community health, we have to make healthy living habits a curricular requirement in our public schools. To accomplish this, we must direct supplementary funding into public education in addition to increasing teacher compensation, decreasing class sizes, and promoting more vocational training. As a state we must also invest in cleaner, renewable energy infrastructure and conserve our limited natural water resources. By sending Matt Heinz to the Legislature, we can heal Arizona together.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 28**

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### **Ted Prezelski**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

I am a lifelong resident of Tucson and I have roots here going back to our city's founding in the eighteenth century. For the last five years, I have been working with high school drop-outs, helping them get their high school equivalency. The most important issues for me come from my work. The students that I work with would be, in all likelihood, on welfare if they were not in a program like the one that I work in. Many of them are able to go on to vocational education or even college, becoming good tax paying citizens.

Unfortunately, making sure such a thing happens is not only not a priority for our legislature, but one would think that they would rather it didn't happen at all. Also, I am interested in protecting our unique way of life in Tucson. We have a very different way of thinking and living than they do in Phoenix. In the last session, we had attempts to strip local governments of control over such things as billboards and even cable television. I want to stand up for our way of life in Southern Arizona.



### **Bill Phillips**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

As a moderate, I support the principles of limited government, lower taxes and fiscal responsibility. My priorities are: IMMIGRATION – Stop further ILLEGAL immigration by effectively securing our border, vigorous enforcement of current laws, support for local law enforcement and employer sanctions. I oppose any amnesty plan that rewards individuals for breaking the law. TAX RELIEF – return a portion of the nearly \$1 billion surplus to the individual and business taxpayer to further stimulate economic activity, growth and less reliance on government programs. EDUCATION – Quality education for children, coupled with strengthening school, parent and community relationships. I will focus on making college affordable. HEALTH CARE – Inflating health care

costs prevent many small businesses from purchasing insurance. I will work with small businesses to provide affordable health care insurance for their employees and families. PERSONAL BACKGROUND – Widower, three sons. Raised in Gary, Indiana; steelworker family. Worked summers in steel mills and belonged to United Steelworkers. Former Senior Attorney for Sears Roebuck and Co. and Vice-President for Bank One. MBA, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business; JD, Indiana University School of Law; Guest Lecturer, Public Policy Toward Business, University of Chicago. Reagan Delegate – 1980 Republican National Convention.

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### **Ernest Bustamante**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Ernest Bustamante, a lifelong Democrat, was born in Tucson and raised in Southern Arizona. After graduating from Arizona public schools he entered Stanford University where he received his Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Comparative Studies in Race & Ethnicity with honors. His political experience includes serving as a Democratic Precinct Committeeman and attending the Democratic National Convention, where he worked in the Latino Outreach Office. He has also participated in internships with the AFL-CIO and the National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO), where he worked in the Arizona State Senate. Bustamante has been employed as a Field Organizer and Political Consultant on various Democratic campaigns at the local, state and national level—both in Arizona and throughout the country. This year, the voters of District 29 deserve a choice. Ernest Bustamante has the energy, experience and education to provide the legislature with a fresh perspective on how to address important issues such as education, immigration and healthcare. He also cares how your tax dollars are spent and will cut wasteful spending. Tuesday, September 12, 2006 vote ERNEST BUSTAMANTE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

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### **Betty Liggins**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [liggins@mindspring.com](mailto:liggins@mindspring.com)

Dear Voter:

We are faced with challenges that are becoming more debilitating at the turn of each year.

I'm Betty Liggins a candidate for the Arizona State Legislature in District 29. I'm a retired Registered Nurse Practitioner with a Graduate Degree in Gerontology from the University of Arizona. I am a 28 year resident of Tucson. I am committed to serve this state with honesty, integrity, and responsibility. My priorities upon reaching the State House of Representatives, will be as an advocate for Education and Health Care.

To address today's big issue of illegal immigration. I believe we must secure our borders for the safety of all Arizonans, and secondly if possible expand the workers program for legal immigrants. My vision for my term in office will be to support the Governor in her quest to secure adequate funding for Education, Health, and other needed programs for the residents in our communities. I'm hoping to have your support in the upcoming primary election September 12, 2006 and we march together in victory in the General Election in November, 2006.

Sincerely,  
Betty Liggins

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### **Linda J Lopez**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [llopez.com](http://llopez.com)

Linda Lopez was elected to the House of Representatives in 2000. She serves on the Appropriations, Health, Rules, Joint Legislative Budget Committee and Rules Committees. She serves as House Democratic Caucus Assistant Leader. Linda is an 18 year member of the Sunnyside School Board and served on state and national education organization boards including National Hispanic Caucus of School Board Members, National School Boards Association and Arizona School Boards Association. Employed by La Frontera Center since 1991, she is Community Relations Coordinator and was previously clinical supervisor of the LFC Child/Family Center. Linda is a member of the Juvenile Services Coordinating Council and United

Way First Focus on Kids committee. Her numerous awards include NOW Woman of Courage, YWCA Woman on the Move, AHRF Unsung Hero, U of A Public Service, and Art Advocate of the Year. She is a graduate of the U of A. She also graduated from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government Program for Senior Government Executives. Linda has 3 grown children and two grandsons. She parented 44 foster children who had been abused and neglected. Linda has and will continue to be a strong and passionate advocate for children, families, education, and health care.

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### **Tom Prezelski**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

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### **Patricia Anne Puig**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

My name is Patricia Anne Puig. I have lived in Legislative District 29 for almost 27 years. I am married to Emilio Puig, have 2 daughters (Emilie and Veronica), and 2 boxers (Coco and Dionysis). These issues concern me: Arizona has one of the worst educational systems in the country. Our teachers have shown pride by earning a post secondary education. Immigration needs to be taken care of without creating more hostility. It would be nice if these people could come into this country legally...not by crossing thru the desert. This is not only dangerous but it also leaves them open for exploitation. Before we start using the state surplus money for tax relief, we need to make sure that everyone has at least basic health care. I don't

like the idea of making an issue out of the birth control and same sex marriage. People say they are pro-life but they do not want to provide BASIC healthcare to those who cannot afford it. I believe minimum wage should be increased. Last, I believe that animal abuse/neglect should not be tolerated. I feel that people who abuse/neglect animal(s) are insensitive and sooner or later will abuse/neglect humans.



### **Bruce P Murchison**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.votemurch.com](http://www.votemurch.com)

The future direction of our State is at hand. We live in a beautiful state with a wonderful diversity of people. Unfortunately, many of our state leaders have let us down. Our education system continues to flounder and our crime rate is now the worst in the nation. The good news is that we can do better. Whether you are Republican, Democrat, or Independent, these issues are important. They affect all of us and no one party can claim them. As a teacher for the past fourteen years, I have learned to work with people from different cultures and political beliefs. As your State Representative, I will work with people from both parties to find practical solutions to help our state without worrying about the politics involved. We will make our

Education system stronger and our streets safer. My opponents are nice people and I believe they care about our community. Unfortunately, they have been ineffective legislators as the problems haven't gotten any better; rather, they've gotten worse. I believe it is time for a change; a time for new ideas. I ask for your vote this November 7th. Together we can bring change to this great State of ours.

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 30**

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### **Clarence Boykins**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

It is an exciting time in Arizona politics and our State's future. It is exciting to have the opportunity to run for the Arizona State Legislature. We are positioned to re-elect a governor who has been recognized as one of the five best governors in the United States. We are also poised to elect a State legislature that can and will work with our governor to make Arizona the great state it can be. Greatness escapes us when we are ranked last in the United States in funding per student for education (\$4,884 per pupil on instruction, support services, and non-instruction). Greatness escapes us when we pay our teachers \$5,000 below the national average. We will be a great state when we address the issue of paying our citizens a livable minimum wage.

Our Governor has a vision and passion for our states future growth and economic development. Our Governor deserves to have a legislature that shares her vision and passion to make Arizona a great state and is willing to work with rather than against her to make that happen. I share the Governor's vision and passion for Arizona's future. I will work for you, with the Governor to make Arizona a truly Great State



### **Frank Callegari**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

As our next State Representative, Frank Callegari is committed to finding a real solution to securing our borders and cracking down on illegal immigration. He will also push for comprehensive tax relief for Arizona families. Because of his strong background in law enforcement and his strong support for reducing crime and securing our borders, Frank Callegari has been endorsed by law enforcement leaders all across southern Arizona.

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### **David Gowan**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** [www.gowan1.com](http://www.gowan1.com)

David Gowan for State House: I was asked to run by friends and neighbors who wanted a real conservative on the ballot. Two self-described moderates represent our district now, and are nice people. However, I have a different vision of the proper role of government. I believe in real border security, including the construction of a border fence like they have in California and Texas. I believe government spends too much money and our taxes are too high (Representative McClure is ranked as a "BIG SPENDER" by the Arizona Federation of Taxpayers). I believe that parents should be allowed to choose where their children go to school and they should not be trapped in failing schools (McClure opposes school choice and parental rights). I believe in

the sanctity of life (McClure is pro-abortion), and in defending marriage as a sacred institution between one man and one woman. I represent a real choice for the voters. I am a fiscal and social conservative...I am a Republican who supports our Party's platform and values. If you share my beliefs and views, vote for GOWAN for State Representative, and ask your friends and neighbors to do the same. Many thanks and God bless!

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## Candidates for **State Representative - District 30**

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### **Marian McClure**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating **Web:** [www.mcclure2006.com](http://www.mcclure2006.com)

I was first elected in 2000 and have been serving you since that time. This year I sponsored an appropriation bill creating small grants for non-profit organizations that provide crisis pregnancy counseling. I believe the only way to stop abortion is one heart at a time and this counseling can be a step in that direction. I am the leader in trying to reform payday loans. Before I was elected, legislation was enacted that allowed the creation of these businesses. The interest rate is between 400-800% APR. Our young military are especially targeted and I find that unacceptable. I now have the votes to pass meaningful legislation to get this under control next year. I consistently vote to cut taxes and advocate for fiscally responsible budgets. I am a strong advocate on education, healthcare, elderly, veterans, economic development, and children's issues. I believe in securing our border and I voted for employer sanctions against those who hire illegal aliens. I have supported various border proposals that will provide border and interior enforcement. I ask that you continue to support me and allow me to continue serving you, the people, of Southern Arizona. For information on the issues, please visit [www.mcclure2006.com](http://www.mcclure2006.com)



### **Jonathan Paton**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

I want to thank the voters of Southern Arizona for electing me to my first term in 2004. It has been the most exciting two years of my life and a tremendous honor to serve you. Thank you for your continued support when I was called up for active duty for six months by the United States Army Reserve during my term. I made three promises when I ran for office: I would force Phoenix politicians to pay more attention to Southern Arizona, pass a state law that would put illegal immigrant smugglers behind bars and hold government accountable for what it does with your tax dollars. In my term I forced Phoenix to give us back more of our tax dollars and held State House Judiciary Committee hearings for the first time in Southern Arizona on illegal immigration. Because of a bill I authored, immigrant smugglers are sitting in jail awaiting felony convictions for their crimes. My efforts toward accountability and eliminating government waste led to the largest fine in state history against a government contractor who wasted taxpayer dollars. There is no greater honor than service. Thank you again. I would appreciate your support again in 2006.

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- Arizona vehicle registration
- Current telephone or cellular phone bill



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## **Acceptable forms of ID with photograph, name, and address of the voter (1 required):**

- Valid Arizona driver license
- Valid Arizona nonoperating identification license
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Valid United States federal, state or local government issued identification.

If you don't have one of the above, simply bring any two acceptable forms of identification that do not require a photo.

## **Acceptable forms of ID without a photograph that bear the name and address of the voter (2 required):**

- Utility bill of the voter dated within 90 days of the date of election (a utility bill may be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone or cable TV)
- Bank or credit union statement dated within 90 days of the date of election
- Valid Arizona Vehicle Registration
- Indian census card
- Property tax statement of the voter's residence
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Recorder's Certificate
- Valid United States federal, state or local government issued identification, including a voter registration card issued by the county recorder.

Note: In all cases, an identification will be considered “valid” unless it can be determined on its face that it has expired.

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